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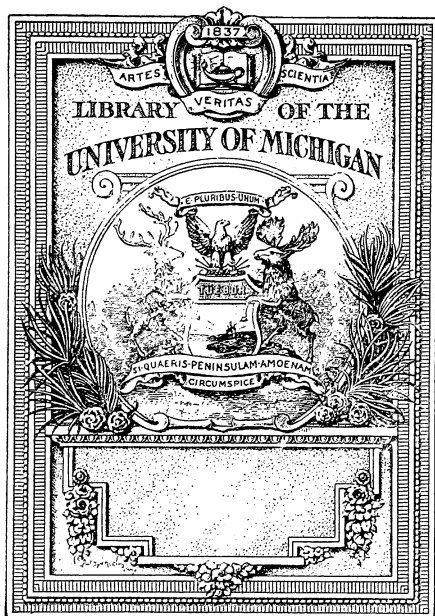
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1878.

The Thirty-First Annual Session of the Legislature of the State Wisconsin, began at Madison, the capital of said state, the second Wednesday, being the 9th day of January, 1878.

Pursuant to law, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, the Senate was called to order by Hon. James M. Bingham, the Lieutenant-Governor.

The roll of Senators holding over from 1877, and of the Senators elect, as transmitted to the Senate by Hon. Hans B. Warner, Secretary of State, was read by the clerk as follows:

List of Senators holding over from 1877.

1st	district—	George Grimmer.
3d	"	Thomas A. Bones.
5th	"	Isaac W. Van Schaick.
7th	"	George A. Abert.
9th	"	Hobart S. Sacket.
11th	"	Thomas B. Scott.
13th	"	Charles H. Williams.
15th	"	Joseph Rankin.
17th	"	Hamilton Richardson.
19th	"	Return D. Torrey.
21st	"	Henry C. Mumbrue.
23d	"	William W. Reed.
25th	"	George B. Burrows.
27th	"	Levi W. Barden.
29th	"	Alex. A. Arnold.
31st	"	Merrick P. Wing.
33d	"	Phillip Schneider.

List of Senators elected at the General Election held in the state of Wisconsin, on the 6th day of November, 1877:

2d district	—	Thomas R. Hudd.
4th	"	George W. Swain.
6th	"	George H. Paul.
8th	"	Benoni O. Reynolds.
10th	"	John A. Rice.
12th	"	Joseph B. Treat.
14th	"	David E. Welch.
16th	"	Oscar C. Hathaway.
18th	"	Alonzo A. Loper.
20th	"	Louis Wolf.
22d	"	George N. Richmond.
24th	"	Dana R. Bailey.
26th	"	Matthew Anderson.
28th	"	Archibald Campbell.
30th	"	Abraham D. Andrews.
32d	"	William T. Price.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Office of the Secretary of State.

I, H. B. Warner, Secretary of State of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of members of the Senate of the state of Wisconsin, elected at the general election held on the 6th day of November, 1877, as appears from the certificates of the several clerks of the boards of supervisors of the counties comprising the Senatorial districts named in the foregoing list, which certificates are now on file in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office, at the Capitol, in Madison, this 9th day of January, 1878.

H. B. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

[Seal.]

The roll of Senators elect being called, the following Senators appeared at the clerk's desk and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by the President of the Senate, viz.:

Senators Thomas R. Hudd, George W. Swain, George H. Paul, John A. Rice, Joseph B. Treat, David E. Welch, Oscar C. Hathaway, Alonzo A. Loper, Louis Wolf, George N. Richmond, Dana R. Bailey, Matthew Anderson, Archibald Campbell, A. D. Andrews, William T. Price.

Senator B. O. Reynolds, of the 8th district, was absent.

The roll of senators being then called, the following senators responded to their names, viz.:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson,

Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing, Wolf.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Senator Barden moved that the Senate do now proceed to the election of chief clerk, which motion prevailed.

Senator Barden placed in nomination A. J. Turner. Senator Hudd nominated J. N. Brundage.

The roll being called, the following senators voted for A. J. Turner, viz.: Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing—20.

The following senators voted for J. N. Brundage, viz.: Senators Abert, Anderson, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Williams, Wolf—12.

A. J. Turner having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Clerk; whereupon he took the oath of office which was administered by the President of the Senate.

Senator Barden moved that the Senate do now proceed to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms, which motion prevailed.

Senator Barden placed in nomination L. J. Brayton. Senator Hudd placed in nomination Columbus Germain.

The roll being called the following Senators voted for L. J. Brayton, viz.: Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch Wing—20.

The following Senators voted for Columbus Germain, viz.: Senators Abert, Anderson, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Williams, Wolf—12.

L. J. Brayton having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms; whereupon he appeared at the bar of the Senate and received the oath of office, which was administered by the president of the Senate.

Senator Scott moved that the Senate do now proceed to the election of president, *pro tem.* of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Senator Scott placed in nomination Senator L. W. Barden. Senator Hudd placed in nomination Senator Joseph Rankin.

The roll being called, the following Senators voted for L. W. Barden, viz.:

Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing—19.

The following Senators voted for J. Rankin, viz.:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Williams, Wolf—11.

Senator Barden voted for Thos. B. Scott.

Senator Rankin voted for Thomas R. Hudd.

Senator L. W. Barden having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected president *pro tem.* of the Senate.

Senators Scott and Rankin were appointed to conduct the President *pro tem.* to the chair. Upon assuming the chair, President Barden addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS: For this expression of your partiality, designating me to preside at our deliberations as occasion may require, allow me to thank you; and in thanking you, permit me to add, the words have a deeper and broader significance than mere formality of expression.

Representing as we do in our collective and individual capacities the interests of a great state in one branch of its legislature; coming as we do from all its parts, and representing as we do all its varied and manifold interests, we can but each feel a just pride in being thus honored. It is but natural then, that he whom you have now designated to preside occasionally at your deliberations, should feel flattered by the distinction you have conferred.

But feeling thus flattered we hope the courtesies due to all as equals will not be forgotten; nor allow partiality or partisanship to have or hold any place in the application of the rules of this Senate. May he bespeak and hope to merit by his ruling, your forbearance and generous assistance in the discharge of the duties of the place.

Thus feeling and thus hoping, may we indulge the expectation that friendships may here be formed and grow with each succeeding year, reaching out to and extending possibly beyond the bounds of time, when we may have reached and passed that everclouded but not dark nor distant shore.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Burrows:

Res. No. 1, S.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is hereby instructed to notify the Assembly that the Senate is now organized by the election of L. W. Barden as President *pro tem.*, A. J. Turner as Chief Clerk, and L. J. Brayton as Sergeant-at-Arms, and is now ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was adopted.

By Senator Treat:

Res. No. 2 S.

Resolved, That the rules of the last Senate be adopted, as the rules of this Senate until otherwise ordered, excepting that the Standing Committees shall be as follows: the committee on Judiciary shall consist of five members; the committee on Railroads

shall consist of nine members; all other standing committees shall consist of three members.

1. On the Judiciary.
2. On State Affairs.
3. On Finance, Banks and Insurance.
4. On Railroads.
5. On Education.
6. On Manufactures and Commerce.
7. On Incorporations and Public Improvements.
8. On Town and County Affairs.
9. On Public Lands.
10. On Military Affairs.
11. On Privileges and Elections.
12. On Legislative Expenditures.
13. On Roads and Bridges.
14. On Agriculture.
15. On Engrossed Bills.
16. On Enrolled Bills.

The resolution was adopted.

By Senator Van Schaick:

Res. No. 3 S.

Resolved, That the standing committees of the Senate be constituted as follows for the present session, viz:

On Judiciary.—Senators M. P. Wing, A. A. Arnold, D. R. Bailey, T. R. Hudd, Joseph Rankin.

On State Affairs.—Senators O. C. Hathaway, W. T. Price, M. Anderson.

On Finance, Banks and Insurance.—Senators J. B. Treat, G. B. Burrows, John A. Rice.

On Railroads.—Senators Thos. B. Scott, H. S. Sacket, Isaac W. Van Schaick, B. O. Reynolds, O. C. Hathaway, Geo. H. Paul, Joseph Rankin, W. W. Reed, Chas. H. Williams.

On Education.—Senators G. B. Burrows, A. D. Andrews, Geo. H. Paul.

On Manufactures and Commerce.—Senators G. W. Swain, A. A. Loper, Geo. A. Abert.

On Incorporations.—Senators W. T. Price, Thos. B. Scott, Geo. N. Richmond.

On Town and County Affairs.—Senators R. D. Torrey, A. Campbell, H. C. Mumbue.

On Public Lands.—Senators A. A. Loper, Geo. Grimmer, Chas. H. Williams.

On Military Affairs.—Senators Isaac W. Van Schaick, David E. Welch, Geo. N. Richmond.

On Privileges and Elections.—Senators D. R. Bailey, R. D. Torrey, Philip Schneider.

On Legislative Expenditure.—Senators A. Campbell, H. Richardson, Philip Schneider.

On Federal Relations.—Senators H. S. Sacket, T. A. Bones John A. Rice.

On Roads and Bridges.—Senators Geo. Grimmer, L. W. Barden, Louis Wolf.

On Agriculture.—Senators A. A. Arnold, L. W. Barden, Louis Wolf.

On Engrossed Bills.—Senators B. O. Reynolds, R. D. Torrey, M. Anderson.

On Enrolled Bills.—Senators A. D. Andrews, G. W. Swain, Geo. A. Abert.

JOINT COMMITTEES—ON PART OF THE SENATE.

On Claims.—Senators D. E. Welch, J. B. Treat, H. C. Mumbrue.

On Charitable and Penal Institutions.—Senators H. Richardson, A. A. Arnold, W. W. Reed.

On Printing.—Senators T. A. Bones, Wm. T. Price, Geo. H. Paul.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator elect, B. O. Reynolds, appeared at the bar of the Senate, was qualified, and took his seat.

Senator Rankin moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate reassembled.

On motion of Senator Barden the Senate took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

2:30 P. M.

The Senate reassembled.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Wing:

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a joint

committee of two from the Senate and three from the Assembly, be appointed to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature is now organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

The resolution was adopted, and the president appointed Senators Wing and Paul as members of such committee on the part of the Senate.

By Senator Welch:

Res. No. 4, S.,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Property is hereby instructed to furnish, for the use of the Senate, one copy of the laws of Wisconsin for each year since 1872, for each senator; one copy of the Senate and Assembly Journal for 1877; one copy of Webster's Dictionary for the use of enrolling and engrossing clerks, and a copy of Chapman's Map of Wisconsin for 1877. Also, that the State Librarian be requested to furnish the sergeant-at-arms six copies of Taylor's Statutes; one copy to be in charge of the Judiciary Committee; all of said books to be returned to their proper custodians at the close of the session.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform you that the Assembly is now organized by the election of Hon. A. R. Barrows as Speaker, J. R. Hunter, Chief Clerk, and Anton Klaus, Sergeant-at-Arms.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By S. RYAN, one of the clerks thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred in the passage of

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

And appointed Messrs. Keogh, Luchsinger and Panker as such committee, on the part of the Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, to inform him that the legislature is organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to submit, awaited up-

on his Excellency, and are informed by him that he will submit his message to-morrow the tenth day of January, at 12 o'clock M.

M. P. WING,

GEO. H. PAUL,

On the part of the Senate.

ED. KEOGH,

JOHN LUCHSINGER,

C. H. PARKER,

On the part of the Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Richardson:

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the two houses of the Legislature meet in joint convention in the Assembly Chamber, at 12 M., January 10, to receive the message of his Excellency, the Governor.

The resolution was adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF MESSENGERS.

The President announced the appointment of the following messengers, viz.: Charles Marsden, W. Smith, George Bochner, E. Hubble, Harry Meeker, Louis Loper, Prentiss S. Brannan, Eddie Torrey, P. L. Jerdee, L. Pickart, Thomas Lucas.

On motion of Senator Arnold, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem*, in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abernethy, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sackett, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wing — 31.

The following Senators were absent:— Senators Rankin and Wolf.

The Journal of yesterday's session was corrected and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Hudd:

Res. No. 5 S.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Property is directed to have, as soon as it can be done, the chairs now used by the Senators in the Senate chamber re-cushioned in leather, to correspond with the settees now in said chamber.

The resolution was adopted.

By Senator Treat:

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the joint rules of the last Senate be adopted as the joint rules of the present Senate and Assembly.

The resolution was adopted.

By Senator Price:

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the complete restoration of the provisions of the coinage act as it existed prior to Feb. 12, 1873, whereby the silver dollar may again be coined and be made of full and unrestricted legal tender, as it had existed from the formation of the government down to that time, with detriment to no one, but of manifest advantage to the people,

is imperatively demanded by every consideration of public policy; and our senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our representatives in Congress are requested, to support legislation for such restoration of the law.

Resolved, That all indebtedness, public or private, which by the terms of the contract under which it was incurred is payable in coin, is payable either in gold or silver coin, as may be elected; and we deny that where the word coin is used in contracts it means gold, to the exclusion of silver. The secretary of the treasury, Hon. John Sherman, has well said, "Written contracts must be held to express the intention of the parties at the time of contracting, and their plain and reasonable construction cannot be diminished or enlarged by verbal testimony in explanation of such intention. Neither can an implied promise exist with reference to any subject matter that is embraced in an express agreement."

Resolved, That we repel all imputations of dishonesty on the part of the people, by whomsoever made, in demanding that creditors, as well as debtors, be held to the exact terms and conditions of all contracts entered into between them.

Resolved, That a nation can reach no higher pinnacle in maintaining its honor than when it does precisely as it agrees.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit copies of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By S. RYAN, one of the Clerks thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred in the passage of

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

Relating to meeting in joint convention to receive the Governor's Message.

On motion of Senator Burrows, the Senate took a recess till 11:30 A. M.

11:30 A. M.

The Senate reassembled, the President *pro tem.* in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly is now ready to receive the Senate in joint convention for the purpose of hearing the message of His Excellency, the Governor.

Senator Richardson moved that the Senate repair to the Assembly chamber to meet the Assembly in joint convention to receive the message of His Excellency, the Governor.

Which motion prevailed, and the Senators proceeded to the Assembly chamber.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Senate and the Assembly being in joint convention, Senator Treat moved that a committee of one from the Senate and two from the Assembly, be appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate and Assembly in joint convention assembled, were ready to receive his message.

The motion prevailing, the President appointed Senator Treat and Assemblymen Keogh and Kelley as such committee.

The committee proceeded to discharge the duty assigned them, and soon returned with his Excellency, the Governor, accompanied by the state officers, who was presented to the convention.

The governor then delivered his

ANNUAL MESSAGE

as follows:

Fellow Citizens of the Senate and Assembly:

I congratulate you that, for blessings conferred and evils averted, the people of Wisconsin have reason to be profoundly grateful to that Divine Providence without whose favor neither nations, states nor individuals can prosper. If neither capital nor labor have received such ample rewards as in some preceding years, yet the representatives of both in Wisconsin have been spared the expenses, the losses and the bloodshed which in so many places characterized and accompanied the discussion and settlement of the questions at issue between them. There have

been no disastrous failures among our banks, insurance companies or manufacturing establishments, which affords gratifying evidence of the honesty and prudence of our people; and as a result thereof, the private business interests of the state are upon a safe foundation.

PUBLIC FINANCES.

The reports of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, filled with valuable information concerning public affairs, and showing the condition of the public finances will be laid before you immediately, and I refer you to them for the details in regard to the several funds.

The receipts into the state treasury during the fiscal year end-

ing September 30, 1877, from all sources, were.....	\$1,789,625 12
Balance September 30, 1876.....	315,866 61
Total.....	<u>\$2,105,491 73</u>

The disbursements during the same period, for all purposes,

were.....	\$1,827,227 39
Balance September 30, 1877.....	<u>278,264 34</u>

The amount on hand September 30, 1877, is credited to the several funds as follows:

General fund ...	\$6,014 40
School fund	74,195 22
School fund income.....	14,850 92
Normal school fund	45,056 84
Normal school fund income.....	9,452 48
Drainage fund.....	4,828 25
University fund	1,567 62
Agricultural college fund	1,975 70
Delinquent tax fund	1,977 29
Deposit fund	7,891 60
St. Croix and Lake Superior R. R. trespass fund.....	95,927 08
St. Croix and Lake Superior R. R. deposit fund....	8,664 60
Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan canal fund	3,574 33
North Wisconsin R. R. aid fund.....	1,148 36
Commissioners' contingent fund.....	173 78
Allotment fund.....	965 87
Total.....	<u>\$278,264 34</u>

GENERAL FUND.

The receipts into the general fund during the fiscal year were.	\$1,199,954 86
Balance from previous year.....	10,959 94
Total.....	<u>\$1,210,914 80</u>

Of this sum, there was derived from:

Direct state tax.....	\$735,899 15
Railroad companies.....	380,726 26
Fire and life insurance companies.....	47,113 46
And from miscellaneous sources.....	<u>36,215 99</u>

The total disbursements from this fund have been.....	\$1,204,900 40
Of this sum there was paid for salaries and permanent appropriations, including interest on the public debt.....	254,548 45
Legislative expenses.....	90,579 01
Benevolent and penal institutions.....	522,037 17
And for miscellaneous purposes	<u>337,735 77</u>

TRUST FUNDS.

The condition of the several trust funds at the close of the fiscal year, was as follows:

School fund at interest	\$2,596,361 07; on hand,	\$74,195 22
University fund at interest	223,240 32; on hand,	1,567 62
Agricultural College fund at interest..	240,791 90; on hand,	1,975 70
Normal School fund at interest	985,681 34; on hand,	<u>45,056 84</u>

Total Educational fund at interest ..	<u>\$4,046,074 63; on hand,</u>	<u>\$122,795 38</u>
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The decrease during the year in the amount at interest is \$4,855.73, and the increase in the amount on hand is \$22,612.28; a net increase of \$17,756.55.

STATE DEBT.

The state indebtedness remains as at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and is represented by:

Bonds outstanding	\$14,000 00
Currency certificates	57 00
Certificates of indebtedness to trust funds	<u>2,238,000 00</u>
	<u>\$2,252,057 00</u>

In addition to this, the Secretary of State reports the total indebtedness of the counties, cities, towns, villages and school dis

tricts in the state as amounting to \$9,658,545.04, which added to the state debt proper makes the total public indebtedness of the people of Wisconsin, \$11,910,602.04; being somewhat less than three and one-half per cent. of the total assessed valuation.

ASSESSED VALUATION.

The value of all property in the state subject to taxation as returned by the assessors is:

Personal property.....	\$77,362,481
City and village lots.....	91,521,992
Land.....	182,895,881
Total.....	<u>\$351,780,354</u>

This is, unquestionably, not to exceed one-half of the actual market value of the same property, notwithstanding the strict provisions of law requiring assessors to attest the correctness of their reports by oath. This serious and willful disregard of law is very properly criticised by the supreme court in the late case of *Schettler* against *The City of Fort Howard*, and the disastrous consequences likely to result therefrom very clearly indicated.

There is, too, another aspect of this matter and still more humiliating, because indicative of the fact that the public conscience seems to tolerate a want of due regard to the sanctity of an oath. Indeed, observation leads me to the conclusion that the prevailing tendency in legislation, requiring so many returns and reports of various kinds under oath, and the manner in which oaths are too frequently administered, have done very much to beget a contempt for their solemnity, and to degrade an act which is in theory, and should be in fact, one of the most impressive ceremonies in which man can engage. I commend this matter to your careful consideration, and suggest that it would not be improper for you to provide for the discontinuance of oaths in many cases, substituting therefor returns and reports "upon honor;" or otherwise that you make it obligatory upon all officers administering oaths to observe that due form, without which the ceremony degenerates into a farce.

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

In connection with the general subject of assessments, I call your attention to the values of the different kinds of property exempt from taxation, reported for the year 1876, as follows :

United States property	\$657,535 00
State property	189,515 00
County property	1,182,666 00
Town, city and village property	880,970 00
Cemetery property	258,469 00
Common school property	1,883,017 00
Railroad property	7,487,627 00
Church property	4,516,359 00
College and academy property	652,800 00
All other property	815,238 00
Making	\$18,524,196 00

Deducting from this amount the value of railroad, telegraph, and insurance property, which, in the form of licenses, pays what is regarded a fair proportion of taxes, and also the several items of public property, and there remains less than \$6,000,000 exempt from taxation.

TAXES.

The total tax levied in the state for the year 1876, was \$8,097,435.00, amounting to \$2.22 on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation. The purposes for which these taxes were levied, the respective amounts and rates are as follows :

State tax	\$788,942 00	rate....	.2162
County tax	1,436,849 00	..do....	.3939
Town tax	3,220,417 00	..do....	.8829
School tax	1,617,689 00	..do....	.4434
Road tax	1,033,538 00	..do....	.2833

It thus appears that the direct state tax is less than one-tenth of the total tax. The entire state tax, direct and indirect, for the year 1877, is represented by the receipts into the general fund, and amounts, as before stated, to \$1,199,954.86, and is only about one-seventh of the total tax paid by the people. From this amount have been paid all the expenses of the state, including interest on the state debt, official salaries, cost of charitable and

penal institutions, legislative and miscellaneous expenditures; which shows that those entrusted with the control of state affairs have exercised reasonable economy in the discharge of their respective duties.

ESTIMATES FOR 1879.

The Secretary of State estimates that the receipts for the calendar year, 1879, will be, from

Railway companies.....	\$400,000 00
Insurance companies.....	60,000 00
Miscellaneous sources.....	36,500 00
Taxes authorized by existing laws	164,688 36
Making in all.....	<u>\$661,188 36</u>

He estimates the expenditures for the same period at \$886,983.36.

It will devolve upon you to provide for the deficiency thus exhibited, amounting to \$225,795.00, and, in addition thereto, such sum as may be necessary to provide for the publication of the new Revised Statutes, should the labor of the revisers receive legislative sanction; and such further sums, if any, as may be appropriated during the present session in excess of the Secretary's estimates.

Many propositions will doubtless come before you involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money. These various propositions will receive your careful consideration. The people of the state of Wisconsin will cheerfully pay all taxes necessary for the successful prosecution of the public business, the protection of life and property, and the proper care of its unfortunate and dependent classes; but they demand from you and from me that there shall be retrenchment in all lines of public expenditures where retrenchment is practicable, and a wise economy in all public disbursements. They realize that there is a parsimony which is waste, but none the less will they scrutinize and condemn any appropriation of the public money for any but the most legitimate purposes. It will be my highest privilege to co-operate with you in all efforts to meet the reasonable anticipations of the people in this behalf.

EDUCATION.

The reports of the State Superintendent and of the Boards of Regents of the University and Normal Schools will place before you all needful statistics relative to this important branch of state polity. You will give the recommendations they make such consideration as their importance demands. The great cost and diversity of the text books used in our common schools are believed by many to be serious evils, and fall with peculiar severity upon that class of citizens least able to bear them. Coming directly from the people, and representing as you do all sections of the state, I doubt not you will be able, by a comparison of views, to perfect measures which will remove all just grounds of complaint.

The proper education of the children and youth of our state is among the most important duties of society. The state has undertaken this duty only in part and should therefore cheerfully recognize the efficient assistance rendered in this work by the many private schools, and the excellent academies, colleges and universities which receive no direct assistance from the state.

STATE PRISON.

The number of convicts confined in the State Prison, September 30, 1877, was 290. The average number in confinement during the year was also 290. The number in confinement the first day of January instant exceeded 330. The reports of the Warden and Directors are full and explicit upon all points of interest connected with the management of that institution. A contract has been made for the leasing of the labor of the prisoners, from which desirable results are confidently anticipated.

For the first time in the history of that institution no appropriations are requested. I urge that the recommendations embodied in the Directors' report may receive your favorable consideration, particularly those referring to the representation of Wisconsin in the International Prison Congress, at Stockholm, in August next, and the furnishing of transportation to discharged prisoners. I also call your attention to the request of the Warden for relief in the matter of the loss occasioned by the failure of the Corn Exchange Bank at Waupun, and the unexpected decision of the United

States Circuit Court in relation thereto. Some legislation, more accurately defining the Warden's liabilities, and his relation to the public property and funds in his possession, is imperatively demanded.

I commend to your earnest consideration the remarks of the Warden, relative to the inequality of sentences, and refer you to the reports of the State Board of Charities and Reform for the year 1875, 1876 and 1877, where the same subject is further discussed. The limits to which I must confine myself in this communication forbid any review of these discussions. Many very convincing reasons are urged for the total abolition of term sentences; the most experienced prison officials are becoming the advocates of this theory; and, I believe, its early adoption in Wisconsin would conduce to the public welfare.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The Industrial School for Boys, at Waukesha, continues to meet all reasonable anticipations. The whole number there, during the year, was 471, and the number remaining September 30, 1877, 364. The average number for the year was 341. The expenditures for the year amount to \$46,321.31, including \$399.34 for permanent improvements. An appropriation of \$39,000.00 is requested for the current year.

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

The expenditures at the Institution for the Education of the Blind have been \$19,685.89, exclusive of the amount expended for building purposes, which was \$64,353.56. The number of pupils in attendance during the year was 91, of whom 76 were present September 30, 1877.

At the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, the expenditures for current expenses have been \$31,426.25, the whole number of pupils in attendance during the year 180, of whom 141 were present at the close of the fiscal year. The average attendance was 155.

The report of the trustees of the Wisconsin Hospital for the

Insane, near Madison, shows that there has been expended \$94,823.64 in the maintenance of 498 patients, and that it closed the year with 382 persons under treatment. The average number under treatment was 370.

The report of the trustees of the Northern Hospital for the Insane shows that 704 patients have been cared for at a cost of \$122,559.12, and the number under treatment at the close of the year was 537.

The reports of these several benevolent institutions will be laid before you at an early day. The suggestions and recommendations contained in them are evidently the result of much deliberation, and I doubt not will receive the consideration their importance demands.

CHRONIC INSANE.

It is unquestionable that the condition of the chronic insane in jails and poor-houses is, in very many instances, a reproach and disgrace to our civilization. It remains for you to determine what, if anything, shall be done for their better care and maintenance. Certainly the present hospital buildings should be utilized to their utmost capacity. All questions of local or personal pride or jealousy should be ignored and only the interests of the state as a whole and the necessities of the unfortunate people for whose benefit these buildings were constructed should determine and direct your action. If it shall appear that the present buildings can not be made to accommodate all who need care, I trust you will not hesitate to make suitable provision for the erection of such plain, substantial and comfortable buildings as may be required for that purpose.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND REFORM.

The gentlemen comprising the State Board of Charities and Reform have devoted very considerable time—some of them, for a series of years—to a careful study of the various perplexing questions connected with the subjects intrusted to their supervision, and in the consideration of the matter of providing for the chronic insane, as well as all other subjects connected with the adminis-

tration of the several penal and charitable institutions, you will doubtless derive very material assistance from their forthcoming instructive report.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

It cannot have escaped your notice, as citizens of Wisconsin, that the members of the State Board of Health have been active during the past year in the discharge of their appropriate duties, thereby approving themselves public benefactors. I am advised that the report of this Board, among other things, will recommend legislation looking to more complete returns of vital statistics and to the publication of a larger edition of its annual reports. Concurring in these recommendations, I solicit for them your favorable consideration.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The geological survey of the state has been prosecuted with very satisfactory results during the year. The second volume of the final reports has been published, and reflects great credit upon all engaged in its production, from the explorer in the field to the engravers and printers from whose hands the book and accompanying atlas of maps have been received.

In August last, Professor Moses Strong, assistant geologist, was accidentally drowned in the Flambeau river while in the prosecution of his official duties. His death was not alone a sad affliction to his family and immediate friends, but a great loss to the state. It would be in accordance with the precedents in similar cases, and a proper public recognition of his services, for the legislature to provide for the payment of his salary to his family, from the time of his death to the end of the year for which he had been appointed.

FISH CULTURE.

The fourth annual report of the Commissioners of Fisheries abounds in interesting information relative to this branch of useful industry. With very moderate expenditures the commission is stocking our lakes and rivers with different varieties of fish,

and we may reasonably anticipate ample returns in due time. The Commissioners ask for an appropriation of \$8,000, to enable them to carry on their work to September 30, 1879.

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS.

The report of the commissioners appointed to investigate as to the relative amount of labor required of the several circuit judges, and to ascertain what changes, if any, are desirable in the formation of the several judicial circuits, will be made directly to the legislature. It cannot be expected, therefore, that I should review or criticize the work of this commission. I assume that its members have performed their labor with conscientious thoroughness. I esteem the reports of all similar commissions as great aids to judicious legislation, and do not doubt that this report will receive proper consideration.

REVISION OF STATUTES.

The completed labors of the learned gentlemen appointed to revise our statutes will be presented to you at an early day. The eminent ability of these gentlemen, and the zeal and thoroughness with which they have devoted themselves to the work, render it quite certain that the revision, as it comes from their hands, will be as nearly perfect as it is possible for such a work to be. I therefore trust that all propositions to modify and change it will be carefully scrutinized and adopted only after the most mature consideration.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

It is with great pleasure that I comply with a request of the State Historical Society, and lay before you a summary of its operations for the past year. The additions to its library number 1,818 volumes, and 5,090 pamphlets and documents, making the total present number of volumes, 36,957; of pamphlets and documents, 40,107. Of this number 2,904 are bound newspaper files. The receipts into the general fund were \$5,044.25, and the expenditures \$4,997.81. The additions to the binding fund were \$795.10,

making the total of that fund \$5,595.51, besides 640 acres of land in Texas, the gift of the late Hon. John Catlin.

INSURANCE SUPERVISION.

The Secretary of State calls attention to the extent and variety of the duties required of that officer, and it is quite manifest that the time has arrived when the public good requires that he shall be in some manner relieved. Various methods have been suggested for effecting this result; among them a constitutional amendment creating the office of Auditor of Public Accounts. I am constrained to doubt the expediency of thus changing the constitution. In my judgment, changes in our fundamental law should be made only in cases of extreme necessity, and a multiplication of offices should be studiously avoided as long as possible. I, therefore, recommend that the duties of Commissioner of Insurance be transferred from the Secretary of State to the Railroad Commissioner. I see no reason why the last named officer may not have ample time to attend to them without in the least neglecting the duties now devolving upon him, and that, too, without any considerable extra expense for clerk hire or office outfit.

RAILROADS.

The report of the Railroad Commissioner is not yet published, and I am, therefore, without information as to the details of the work of that officer for the past year. It has not come to my knowledge that any serious complaints have been made against any of the railway companies doing business in this state. It is now conclusively settled that the state has the right to regulate railroads and the managers of these great arteries of trade and commerce seem to be using their best endeavors to give the least possible occasion for the state to exercise this right.

MILITIA.

There has been expended during the past fiscal year for military purposes, the sum of \$8,267.00, and of this amount \$5,400.00 was paid to the state militia for rent of armories, being at the rate

of \$300 to each company. I consider a well regulated and properly disciplined militia as very essential for the protection of life and property. I therefore believe that the formation of military companies, and their organization into regiments and brigades should be sedulously encouraged; that when thus organized they should be furnished with the best of modern arms, and required to meet for drill and inspection.

I sincerely hope the day may never come when the civil authorities in Wisconsin will be obliged to call for military assistance, but should that day arrive most deplorable consequences might result, if there were not a well disciplined and properly armed militia to respond to such a call. I therefore bespeak your earnest co-operation in this matter.

SUPREME COURT.

The adoption of the constitutional amendment increasing the number of Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, will impose upon you the duty of providing for their election and classification. It has been suggested to me, also, that with this increase in the number of Justices, the present accommodations for this court will be quite too limited. If upon proper inquiry you find such to be the case, I trust you will not neglect to provide the necessary additional room.

STURGEON BAY AND LAKE MICHIGAN CANAL.

The work of connecting the waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan by a ship canal, and thereby very materially decreasing the distance between the principal ports on Green Bay and the ports on Lake Michigan, as well as creating a much needed and most available harbor of refuge, has been carried forward with energy during the past year. Already more than one-half of the entire work is completed, and the engineer in charge assures me that the remaining portion will be finished within two years.

FEEBLE MINDED AND IMBECILE.

The last legislature directed the State Board of Charities and Reform to make certain investigations in regard to the necessity

and practicability of providing for the education of the feeble minded. The result of their labors will be laid before you. The state has undertaken to provide for the blind, the deaf, the incorrigible and the insane, and no good reason appears for neglecting the feeble minded and the imbecile. Other states are meeting with very gratifying success in their endeavors to educate this class of unfortunates, and their experience should encourage us to take up this work as soon as possible. The necessity for immediate action in this direction is not so urgent in my judgment as in the case of the chronic insane, but at no distant day suitable provision should be made in their behalf.

PRODUCTIVE INDUSTRIES.

The "facts and figures" herewith submitted may well impress upon our minds enlarged conceptions of the grave responsibilities to which we have been called by the suffrages of our fellow citizens. We have been accustomed to regard Wisconsin as only a growing state. It is more than that—it is a great state. Its financial, educational, penal and charitable affairs involve the annual collection and disbursement of millions of dollars of money; the support and care of thousands of schools; the detection and punishment of a long list of criminals; and the furnishing of food, shelter, clothing, instruction and medical attendance for the destitute, the unfortunate and the afflicted.

These are indeed noble themes upon which to dwell, calculated to arouse and maintain a well founded state pride, and indicative of a healthy, vigorous and self-perpetuating civilization. Contemplating them, we should not forget, however, that it is to the productive industries, to the agriculturist, the manufacturer and the miner, their allies and assistants, that we are most largely indebted for what we are, and that our principal reliance under God is upon them for continued prosperity and development as a state. Whatever tends, therefore, to the enlargement of these industries and to the protection of the persons engaged in them should receive your encouragement and support.

As contributing to the promotion of these ends, I recommend that suitable provision be made for the collection and publication

of full and accurate statistics in relation to all the great interests of the state, especially those connected with agriculture, which is, and for many years must continue to be, the most important industry of the state, not only as furnishing employment to the greatest number of individuals, and utilizing in the aggregate the largest amount of capital, but upon its success depends very largely the success of all other industries. Whatever, therefore, the state can do in disseminating information in regard to the results of improved processes in agriculture, and to the relative profits derived from the different branches of this industry, it is not only proper but important that it should do. The State Agricultural Society was organized to assist in the accomplishment of these purposes, and has rendered most efficient service in this direction. To enable it to continue its work in the future, I recommend that the usual appropriation be continued and made permanent.

THE CURRENCY.

Intimately connected with state no less than with national prosperity is the matter of a sound and stable currency. It is the language of one of our most gifted and profound statesmen that "a disordered currency is one of the greatest political evils. It undermines the virtues necessary for the support of the social system and encourages propensities destructive to its happiness. It wars against industry, frugality and economy, and it fosters the evil spirits of extravagance and speculation. Of all the contrivances for cheating the laboring classes of mankind none has been more effectual than that which deludes them with paper money. This is the most effectual of inventions to fertilize the rich man's field by the sweat of the poor man's brow. Ordinary tyranny, oppression, excessive taxation—these bear lightly on the happiness of the mass of the community compared with fraudulent currencies and the robberies committed by depreciated paper. Our own history has recorded for our instruction enough and more than enough of the demoralizing tendency, the injustice and the intolerable oppression on the virtuous and well disposed, of a degraded paper currency, authorized by law or any way countenanced by government."

The road to a resumption of specie payments may be rough, but there are no sloughs therein, and now that we have so nearly reached the desired goal, every backward step must be regarded a public calamity. I do not, however, share in the opinion which seems to obtain with some, that the remonetization of silver will be a backward step. Silver may very properly and very honestly be used for coinage, and if the present ratio with gold is not sufficient to insure the harmonious circulation of both metals, let the ratio be increased.

The wise statesman seeks to find new markets, and additional uses for all the productions of his country, because thereby profit accrues to the citizen, and the country is benefited. The United States is the great silver-producing nation of the world. Every legitimate use to which silver can be applied enhances its value, and to that extent adds to the wealth of the nation. Its use as money is both legitimate and practicable; the only conditions being that the relative values of silver and gold be duly preserved in the coinage, and that the profits of coinage, if any, be reserved to the government.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Economy and industry are reciprocal virtues, so that one cannot thrive unless accompanied by the other. Savings banks, conveniently located, and honestly and efficiently managed, have hitherto been most powerful agents to engender habits of thrift, affording, as they do, reasonable assurance of safety for deposits, and a moderate income therefrom. Such institutions cannot, however, be made self-supporting, except in the cities and larger villages, and, therefore, a large proportion of our people are denied the benefits to be derived therefrom. The disastrous failures among savings banks in some of our sister states, during the past year, have furnished too convincing evidence that they are not always managed with that care and honesty without which they are not entitled to confidence.

I am, therefore, inclined to look with great favor upon the proposition to organize postal savings banks, and in connection therewith to issue a series of United States bonds of such denomina-

tions and with such provision for distribution and redemption that people of limited means may, if they desire, invest their surplus earnings in government securities. It is impossible to overestimate the value of a system which shall furnish to all citizens convenient opportunity to deposit even small savings with assurance of absolute safety and some increase,—independent of the incidental advantage of distributing a further portion of our public indebtedness among our own people.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

During the year just closed, republican institutions and the permanency of our government were subjected to new and unexpected trials. For the first time in our history, the question as to who was legally elected President was left in great uncertainty. The political campaign had been one of unexampled activity and enthusiasm, and it should occasion no surprise that men formed opinions and were governed more by prejudice than reason. The experiences of other nations under somewhat similar circumstances were well calculated to inspire grave concern in the minds of all reflecting men. It was therefore not without reason that the action of Congress in organizing the Electoral Commission was hailed by the great majority of the patriotic citizens as a beneficent deliverance from great peril. They felt that it was vastly important that some settlement should be had under the forms of law, which all good citizens could accept and recognize as conclusive. A decision was rendered, and it became the duty of every citizen to accept it and abide thereby. Any attempt, therefore, to throw discredit upon the decision made or to impugn, the motives or integrity of any of the eminent gentlemen composing that tribunal tends to weaken the public respect for law, and should be unreservedly discountenanced.

No little uneasiness is felt in regard to the possibility of a recurrence of circumstances similar to those which necessitated the appointment of the Electoral Commission, and I doubt not you will agree with me in the expression of the opinion that it is the imperative duty of Congress to provide such methods of procedure for conducting future presidential elections as will allow the will

of the people to be both freely and fairly expressed at the ballot box, and, as thus expressed, ascertained with certainty and without a suspicion of fear, favor, or hope of reward.

CONCLUSION.

I should be doing myself injustice to close this communication without an expression of my earnest conviction that the President of the United States, with the purest and highest motives, is striving to execute the high trusts committed to him in the interests of the whole people, and that in the efforts he has made for the pacification of the south, the correction of abuses in the civil service, and a return to a stable currency, he is peculiarly entitled to the generous and discriminating confidence of his fellow citizens.

Yielding to no man in devotion to the party of my choice, I nevertheless most heartily subscribe to the maxim that he serves his party best who serves his country best. Guided by the spirit of this maxim, which is only less applicable in state than in national affairs, your labor here, as legislators, cannot be otherwise than pleasant to yourselves and satisfactory to your constituents. Guided by it, my constant purpose will be to co-operate with you to advance and protect all the varied interests of Wisconsin and her people.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

MADISON, January 10, 1878.

The purpose of the convention having been accomplished, the President declared the convention dissolved, and the Senators returned to their chamber.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Reynolds asked and obtained leave of absence until Monday afternoon.

Senator Treat for one week.

Senator Torrey until Monday evening.

Senator Bones until Monday afternoon.

On motion of Senator Richardson,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Van Schaick, Welch and Williams—24.

The following senators were absent:

Senators Bailey, Hudd, Reynolds, Rice, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Wing and Wolf.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Arnold:

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a joint select committee, consisting of three from the Senate and three from the Assembly, be appointed, to whom the statutes, as revised, shall be referred, when received from the revisers.

The resolution lies over.

By Senator Arnold:

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the revisers of the statutes be requested to transmit to the legislature so much of their work as is completed and is now printed, with the revisers' notes relating thereto.

The resolution lies over.

By Senator Paul:

Res. No. 6, S.,

Resolved, That so much of the governor's message as relates to the public finances, state debt, the assessment of property, property exempt from taxation, taxes and estimates of revenues, be referred to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

So much as relates to education, be referred to the committee on Education.

So much as relates to the State Prison, Industrial School for Boys, benevolent institutions, chronic insane, the feeble minded and imbecile, and the State Board of Charities and Reform, be referred to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

So much as relates to the State Board of Health, the geological survey, fish culture, and the State Historical Society, to the committee on State Affairs.

So much as relates to the Supreme Court, judicial circuits, and the revision of the statutes, to the committee on Judiciary.

So much as relates to insurance supervision, to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

So much as relates to railroads, to the committee on Railroads.

So much as relates to militia, to the committee on Militia.

So much as relates to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Canal, to the committee on Federal Relations.

So much as relates to productive industries, to the committee on Agriculture.

So much as relates to the currency and the remonetization of silver, to the committee on Federal Relations.

So much as relates to savings banks, to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

The resolution lies over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Price:

No. 1, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Campbell:

No. 2, S.,

A bill for the relief of the widow and children of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist.
To committee on Claims.

By Senator Andrews:

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.
To committee on Claims.

By Senator Williams:

No. 4, S.,

A bill to amend chapter nine of the general laws of 1870, relating to the county court of Dodge county.

To select committee consisting of Senator Williams.

By Senator Richardson.

No. 5, S.

A bill relating to the discovery of books, papers and documents in actions now pending or hereafter commenced in courts of record in this state.

To committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.

For the remonetization of silver.

Introduced on yesterday was, on motion of Senator Price, made the special order for Wednesday, January 16th, at 11 o'clock A. M

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was asked and obtained for Senator Swain, in definitely; for Senators Wing, Wolf, and Arnold, until Monday morning; for Senators Richardson and Abert, until Monday evening.

On motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourned until Monday, at 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1878.

7½ O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wolf—23.

The following Senators were absent:

Senators Abert, Arnold, Bones, Price, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Swain, Treat, Wing.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Paul:

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the health department of the city of Milwaukee.

To a select committee consisting of the senators from the 6th 7th and 5th districts.

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By Senator Paul:

No. 7, S.,

A bill to provide for a state institution for insane and inebriates in the city of Milwaukee.

To select committee consisting of the senators from the 6th, 7th and 5th districts.

By Senator Burrows:

M. C. No. 1, S.,

For an extension of time to complete the Northern Pacific Railway.

To committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 6, S.,

Referring the Governor's message, introduced on Friday, by Senator Paul was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

Relating to the report of the revisers of the statutes, introduced on Friday, was taken up.

Senator Rankin moved to amend by striking out "three" where it last occurs and inserting "four."

The ayes and noes being demanded, the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes.—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Schneider, Scott, Williams and Wolf—11.

Noes.—Senators Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Torrey and Van Schaick—12.

Absent or not voting.—Senators Abert, Arnold, Bones, Price, Rice, Richmond, Swain, Treat, Welch and Wing—10.

The resolution was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Requesting the revisers to report, introduced on Friday by Senator Arnold, was adopted.

Senator Burrows moved to reconsider the vote by which Joint Resolution No. 5, S., was adopted; which motion prevailed.

Senator Sacket moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Rankin was rejected; which motion prevailed.

The question being on adopting the amendment, it prevailed.

Senator Rankin offered the following further amendment: add to the resolution as follows: "and that said committee be authorized to employ a clerk."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as thus amended was then adopted.

On motion of Senator Hathaway,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 15, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing, Wolf.

The following Senators were absent—

Senators Abert, Rice, Richmond, Treat.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

MEMORIALS.

By the President:

Mem. No. 1, S.,

Of the board of supervisors of Ozaukee county, asking for the enlargement of the hospital at Oshkosh for the care of the incurable insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Burrows:

Res. No. 7, S.,

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be requested to invite the resident clergymen of the city of Madison to open the morning session of the Senate with prayer.

On motion of Senator Burrows, the rules were suspended and the resolution was passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 8, S.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named.

To Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Barden:

No. 9, S.,

A bill requiring the Commissioners of School and University Lands to transmit certain information to county clerks.

To Committee on Town and County Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred in the passage of Jt. Res. No. 3, S., adopting joint rules of last session.

On motion of Senator Wing, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing, Wolf.

The following Senators were absent —

Senators Abert and Treat.

MEMORIALS..

By Senator Williams:

Mem. No. 2, S.,

Of board of supervisors of Dodge county, asking for an appropriation to construct additional rooms to the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Torrey:

Mem. No. 3, S.,

Of the county board of Winnebago, for an appropriation for additional wing to the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Schneider:

Mem. No. 4, S.,

Of the Board of Supervisors of Washington county, asking for the enlargement of the Hospital at Oshkosh, for the care of the incurable insane.

To Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Bones:

Mem. No. 5 S.

Of the Board of Supervisors of Racine county, to construct additional room adjoining the Hospital at Oshkosh, for the care of incurable insane.

To Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By the President:

Mem. No. 6, S.,

OFFICE OF THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN,
MADISON, January 16th, 1878.

Hon. J. M. BINGHAM, *President of the Senate*:

DEAR SIR:—The Regents of the University respectfully invite the members and officers of the Senate to visit "Science Hall," on the University grounds, during the afternoon and evening of Thursday, the 17th inst., and inspect the building and its contents.

Visitors are requested to meet at the building at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and 7½ o'clock in the evening.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN S. DEAN, *Secretary*.

Ordered spread on the journal.

By Senator Wing:

Mem. No. 7, S.,

OFFICE OF LUMBER INSPECTOR,

District No. 2, Wisconsin,

LA CROSSE, January 14, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of Wisconsin:

Agreeable to Section 13, Chapter 83 of general laws of 1861, I have the honor to transmit herewith statement of amount of logs scaled and lumber manufactured in this district during the season of 1877:

	<i>Feet.</i>
Amount of logs scaled at mouth of Black river	86,434,260
Amount lumber manufactured on Upper Black river.....	10,250,000
Total product, Black river.....	<u>96,684,260</u>

Amount lumber manufactured at La Crosse and immediate vicinity	39,000,000
Amount shingles manufactured in district.....	23,000,000
Amount lath manufactured in district.....	18,000,000

G. C. HIXON,
Lumber Inspector, Dist. No. 2, Wis.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Torrey:

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Resolved, By the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the time for the introduction of all new business except privileged resolutions, and bills reported by standing committees on subject matter previously referred to them, be fixed for and on Monday the 4th day of February, 1878, and that no new business except as herein stated be received after said date.

The resolution lies over.

By Senator Sacket:

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That article 2, section 8 of the joint rules, be amended so as to read as follows: Art. 2. On Charitable and Penal Institutions — Three from the Senate and five from the Assembly.

On motion of Senator Sacket, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was adopted.

By Senator Torrey:

Res. No. 8, S.,

Resolved, That the chairmen of the committees on Judiciary, on Engrossed Bills, on Enrolled Bills, and joint committees on Claims are each authorized to employ a clerk during the present session of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Torrey, the rules were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution at this time.

Senator Rankin moved to strike out the word "chairman."

The ayes and noes being called for, the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Williams and Wolf—11.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Sackett, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch, and Wing—20.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert and Treat—2.

Senator Rankin offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "committee on Claims."

The ayes and noes being called for, the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Williams and Wolf—16.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert and Treat—2.

Senator Arnold moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

The ayes and noes were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Swain, Williams, Wolf—16.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert and Treat—2.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment,

Senator Rankin moved that the resolution and pending amendment be referred to the Judiciary committee, with instructions to report to-morrow morning.

The ayes and noes being demanded,

The motion was lost, by the following vote:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Grimmer, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Williams and Wolf—12.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—18.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Bailey and Treat—3.

The amendment was then agreed to, and the resolution as thus amended was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED,

Read first and second times and referred:

By Senator Hudd:

No. 10, S.

A bill to enlarge the Northern Hospital for the Insane.
To committee on Claims.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 11, S.

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of fees of constables."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Williams:

No. 12, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Dodge the sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Torrey:

No. 13, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of special taxes in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Anderson.

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the cost of supporting the common schools of the state.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Torrey:

No. 15, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin of the year 1877, entitled "an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 16, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 307 of the General Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish, and appropriating a certain sum therein named for that purpose, and to purchase a site for a state hatching house, and for the erection thereof."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 17, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49, general laws of 1866, entitled "Of costs and fees of sheriffs."

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Town and County Affairs to whom was referred,

No. 9, S.,

A bill requiring the commissioners of school and university lands to transmit certain information to county clerks,

Respectfully report the same back to the senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

R. D. TORREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred,
M. C. No. 1 S.,
For an extension of time to complete the Northern Pacific Rail-
way,
Respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that
it do pass.

H. S. SACKET,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee to whom was referred No. 4, S., a bill re-
lating to the county court of Dodge county, respectfully report the
same back to the Senate and recommend that it do pass.

C. H. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, January 15, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I have had the honor to receive an autograph communication from
one of my eminent predecessors, the Honorable Cadwallader C.
Washburn, referring to a subject most intimately connected with
the public welfare, and embodying a most munificent proposal. A
copy of that communication is herewith transmitted for your infor-
mation.

By the courtesy of Governor Washburn, I have had the pleasure
of inspecting the commodious buildings and extensive grounds re-
ferred to by him, and they appear well adapted for an Industrial
School for Girls.

No words from me are needed to supplement the appeal so elo-
quently urged in behalf of the neglected of this class of our youth,
and I therefore recommend that you express, by proper resolution,
your appreciation of this generous offer, and that a joint committee
from your honorable bodies be appointed to confer with Governor
Washburn, and if it shall appear advisable for the state, at this
time, to assume the care of such an institution, to prepare measures
to effectuate his philanthropic purpose.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

EDGEWOOD, January 11, 1878.

His Excellency, WM. E. SMITH,

Governor of Wisconsin:

DEAR GOVERNOR: The subject of the establishment of an industrial school for girls in this state, similar to the one for boys at Waukesha, has been brought to the attention of the legislature every year, by the State Board of Charities and Reform, since that board was created. Mrs. Lynde, of Milwaukee, for several years a member of the board, and a lady deserving the highest consideration and praise for her untiring and philanthropic efforts to rescue from the paths of vice and crime all those whose steps were leading to destruction, especially those of her own sex, has set forth in many urgent, forcible and eloquent reports, the needs of the unhappy class to be benefited by such an institution, and her reports have always received the unanimous sanction of the board. The school for boys, at Waukesha, is confessedly an invaluable one to the state. Are not our girls equally worthy of salvation?

Among my many sins of omission, I reckon none greater than my neglect to re-enforce the recommendations in behalf of this neglected class while I occupied the chair which you now fill. I intended to have spoken to you, and asked you to call special attention to this matter in your message, but it slipped from my mind while I had the opportunity. I notice that you make no mention of the subject, and presume that the reason was that it did not occur to you. Though so often urgently and faithfully pressed upon the attention of the legislature, by those to whom the state has entrusted that and kindred subjects, no action has yet been taken to secure the desired object.

Fully impressed as I am with the belief that the establishment of such a school will be the means of rescuing many from the descending roads leading to crime and degradation, I beg to offer to the state, through you, for that purpose, my present residence at Edgewood.

Should the legislature see proper to accept it, I shall be prepared to give possession within a few months.

With high regard,

Your obedient servant,

C. C. WASHBURN.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Relative to providing increased accommodations for the supreme court,

And has appointed on the part of the Assembly, Messrs. Carter, Warner and Jewell.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Was concurred in, and the President appointed Senators Burrows and Rice as members of such committee on the part of the Senate.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Rankin was called to the chair.

Jt. Res. No. 4 S.,

For the remonetization of silver being the special order for this hour, was taken up.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Senator Wing offered the following amendment.

Strike out all after the words "legal tender" in third line of printed resolution, down to the word "is" in fifth line, and insert the following: "Limited only by such conditions and provisions as shall secure its harmonious and concurrent circulation with gold."

The amendment was adopted.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution as thus amended, the ayes and noes were called for, and it prevailed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf—30.

Noes—0.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Treat and Williams—3.

On motion of Senator Schneider,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878.

The Senate met. The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, and Wing.

The following Senators were absent:

Senators Abert, Rice, Treat, Wolf, and Rankin.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Barden, Price, and Hudd as members of the committee on the part of the Senate, under Jt. Res. No. 5, S.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Hudd.

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the action of our Representatives in Congress, who voted for the repeal of the time now fixed by act of Congress for renewing specie payment in 1879, meets our approval; that, in the opinion of this Legislature, it is the desire and expression of a majority of the citizens of Wisconsin, that specie resumption be postponed until the commercial and industrial distress in our country be relieved; and when specie payment becomes a fact, by the expanding force and effect of the laws of trade, independent of any contracting statutory enactment by the Congress of the United States.

Resolved further, That our Senators in Congress from the state of Wisconsin be requested to give the bill now pending in the Senate of the United States, for the repeal of the "specie resumption" act, their votes and support.

Resolved further, That the Governor of this state be requested to forward to our representatives and senators in Congress, copies of the foregoing resolutions immediately after their passage.

By Senator Paul,
Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of Wisconsin on behalf of the whole people of the state, hereby tenders its thanks to His Excellency, ex-Governor Washburn, for his noble and beneficent proposal to donate his valuable private residence to the state for an Industrial School for Girls.

Resolved, That His Excellency, Gov. Smith, is hereby requested to forward a copy of the above resolution to Gov. Washburn.

On motion of Senator Paul, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wing, the communication of His Excellency, the Governor, and ex-Gov. C. C. Washburn, relative to an Industrial School for Girls, was referred to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, with instructions to examine the property referred to and report at the earliest practicable moment.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Welch:
No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hudd:
No. 19, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, January 17, 1878.

To the honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to the requirements of the constitution, I herewith transmit a "Report of Pardons and Commutations" granted by the governor during the year 1877, with his reasons for granting the same.

WM. E. SMITH.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department.

MADISON, January 7, 1878.

His Excellency, WILLIAM E. SMITH,
Governor of Wisconsin:

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to hand you herewith a report of the pardons granted during the year 1877. By transmitting the same to the Legislature when it shall assemble, you will greatly oblige.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. LUDINGTON.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, January 7, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In conformity to the requirements of the constitution, I herewith submit to you a list of the pardons and commutations granted by me during the year 1877, with a brief statement of my reasons for granting the same:

William Spooner. Convicted before the circuit court of Dane county on the 1st day of December, 1875, of assault with intent to commit rape, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted January 6, 1877, because of the prisoner's youth; that it was his first known offense, and there was strong doubt of his being guilty to the extent charged.

Frank A. Blood. Convicted before the county court of Columbia county on the 23d day of February, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted to restore to rights of citizenship.

John B. Bowen. Convicted before the circuit court of Fond du Lac county on the 19th day of February, 1876, of forgery, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted to restore to rights of citizenship.

John Tanner. Convicted before the county court of Columbia county, February 28, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted to restore to rights of citizenship.

Frederick Row. Convicted before the circuit court of Sauk county, at the September term, 1876, of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of one year. Pardon granted for the reason that it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. He had previously borne the reputation of being a peaceable, law abiding citizen; the offense was committed in the heat of passion upon sudden provocation. His pardon was requested by the discript attorney, all the jurors

who gave the verdict, the members of the assembly, sheriff, supervisors, county officers, and many other citizens of Sauk county.

Merchant Childers. Convicted before the circuit court of La Crosse county, May 26, 1875, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted to restore to rights of citizenship.

George Burt. Convicted before the circuit court of Trempealeau county, April 29, 1875, of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted to restore to rights of citizenship.

Peter Oleson. Convicted before the circuit court of Rock county, November 26, 1869, of horse stealing, and sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of twelve years. Sentence commuted into imprisonment in the state prison for a term of eight years, from said 26th day of November, 1869, for the reason it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. Commutation recommended by Hon. Wm. P. Lyon, before whom the prisoner was tried, also by citizens of Rock county.

James Rooney. Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, December 20, 1876, of carrying concealed weapons, and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of six months. Pardon granted, January 23, 1877, for the reason that it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by the district attorney and other leading citizens of Milwaukee.

Robert Keyes. Convicted before the circuit court of Dodge county, March 14, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted, January 24, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Charles Bussey. Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, September 30, 1876, of forgery, and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of one year. Pardon granted, January 25, 1877, for the reason that the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by many prominent citizens of Milwaukee, including the complaining witness at the trial.

Edward R. Green. Convicted before the circuit court of Green county, March 18, 1876, of burglary, and sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted January 29, 1877, to restore to right of citizenship.

Vincent Wojczick. Convicted before the circuit court of Trempealeau county, October 16, 1875, of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year and six months. Pardon granted January 31, 1877, to restore to right of citizenship.

George Riley. Convicted before the circuit court of Jackson county, March 25, 1876, of adultery, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted January 31, 1877, to restore to right of citizenship.

Frank G. Menges. Convicted before the circuit court of Sauk county, October 4, 1876, of manslaughter in the fourth degree,

and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of six months. Pardon granted February 1, 1877, because, according to the physicians' certificate "his physical condition is badly impaired by reason of his confinement," and longer incarceration, it was feared, would seriously endanger his life. Pardon recommended by the judge who sentenced him, and by the physician in charge of the jail.

Charles Power. Convicted before the circuit court of Dunn county, October 25, 1872, of grand larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of five years. Pardon granted February 14, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Gottlieb Abraham. Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, January 9, 1877, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of three months. Pardon granted February 15, 1877, for the reason that it was the prisoner's first offense, and was committed under the pressing necessity of want, and it was believed he had been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by the judge before whom he was tried, by the district attorney, who says, "the defendant was poor, had a large family, was out of employment at the time, sober and industrious, and of previous good reputation in all respects, as was clearly proven on the trial."

A. B. Doolittle. Convicted before the circuit court of Juneau county, April 17, 1876, of adultery, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for six years. Pardon granted February 21, 1877, for the reason that it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished, he being 68 years of age, sick wife 73 years old dependent on him for support. Pardon asked for by the prisoner's wife, by the district attorney, and by several hundred citizens of Juneau county.

George H. Forbush. Convicted before the county court of Columbia county, July 5, 1876, of adultery, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of nine months. Pardon granted March 1, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Charles Nelson. Convicted before the circuit court of Winnebago county, April 22, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted March 1, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Julius Molitso. Convicted before the circuit court of Iowa county, April 8, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of nine months. Pardon granted March 5, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

William H. Bedel. Convicted before the circuit court of Vernon county, June 24, 1875, of horse stealing, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted March 9, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

William Webster. Convicted before the circuit court of Grant county, September 25, 1873, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for four years. Pardon granted March 9, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Charles Cooper. Convicted before the municipal court of Dane

county, February 28, 1877, of assault and battery, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and cost of prosecution. In default of payment, was committed to the county jail. Pardon granted March 10, 1877, for the reason that he was unable to pay the fine, and had a widowed mother to support. Pardon recommended by the judge who sentenced him and by citizens of Madison.

John McCague. Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, February 3, 1877, of assault and battery, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs, and in default was committed to the house of correction. Pardon granted March 14, 1877, the prisoner, as appears from the statement of the judge and district attorney, being undoubtedly innocent.

George Russell. Convicted before the circuit court of Waukesha county, December 18, 1876, of forgery and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of one year. Pardon granted March 22, 1877, because of the youth of the prisoner and the belief that his reformation can be better accomplished out of the jail than in it. Recommended by the judge before whom he was tried, by the district attorney, by the party whose name he forged and by the party to whom he tried to sell the note.

Henry Sultze. Convicted before the circuit court of Fond du Lac county, May 8, 1876, of forgery and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted March 22, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

William O'Hearn. Convicted before the circuit court of Crawford county, June 15, 1874, of manslaughter in the second degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of five years. Conditional pardon granted March 22, 1877, for the reason that it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. The crime for which he was convicted was his first criminal offense. It was committed in the heat of sudden anger, while maddened with drugged liquor, and under some other mitigating circumstances. Pardon recommended by Hon. J. T. Mills who presided at the trial, by the district attorney and many leading citizens of Crawford county. Pardon granted March 22, 1877, on condition that said William O'Hearn shall forever abstain from the use of any strong, spirituous, ardent or intoxicating liquors or drinks. In case he shall violate said condition, he may be recommitted to the state prison to serve out the remainder of the term, which he would have had to serve from and after the 26th day of March, 1877, had he not received the conditional pardon.

Lewis W. Freeman. Convicted before the circuit court of Dunn county, at the September term, 1877, of assault and battery, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of one year. Pardon granted, March 24, 1877, for the reason that the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by prominent citizens of Menomonie.

John Stockton. Convicted before the circuit court of Fond du Lac county, May 3, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted, March, 26, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Charles Duross. Convicted before the circuit court of Dodge county, March 14, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted, April 4, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Thomas F. Rooney. Convicted before the circuit court of Kenosha county, November 22, 1876, of seduction, and sentenced to imprisonment for a term of two years. Pardon granted April 4, 1877, for the reason that it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by Hon. John T. Wentworth, circuit judge, by the district attorney, by the county judge, sheriff, and other officials and leading citizens of Kenosha county.

Frank Welch. Convicted before the circuit court of Portage county, September 10, 1874, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of three years. Pardon granted April 7, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Benj. W. Hoxter. Convicted before the county court of Juneau county, May 26, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted, April 7, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Herman Wagner. Convicted before the circuit court of Wau-paca county, May 18, 1876, of burglary, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted April 11, 1877, to restore to right of citizenship.

Edward Roof. Convicted before the circuit court of Columbia county, May 23, 1876, of perjury, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted April 11, 1877, because it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. The prisoner is a foreigner, who at the time of the trial understood English very imperfectly; was then intoxicated; and is not naturally intelligent. It would seem that the testimony which he gave in the justice court, and upon which the perjury was assigned, was given without comprehending the nature and effect of the crime committed. Pardon recommended by Hon. Alva Stewart, and many other citizens of Columbia county.

David J. Johnson. Convicted before the county court of Dane county, October 6, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to state prison for a term of seven months. Pardon granted April 19, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

George Walker. Convicted before the circuit court of Jefferson county, September 21, 1874, of larceny and forgery, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of three years. Pardon granted April 19, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

David Lewis. Convicted before the circuit court of Columbia county, December 20, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted April 25, 1877, for the reason that it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. At the time of the commission of the offense he was under twenty-one years of age; he had previously borne a good reputation, is of respectable parentage and connections. Pardon recommended by Hon. Alva Stewart, Hon. J. J. Guppey, Hon. L. Breese, and many other leading citizens.

Dennis Coughlin. Convicted before the police court of the city of Beloit, March 27, 1877, of vagrancy, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of sixty days. Pardon granted April 26, 1877, for the reason that the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by Hon. H. S. Conger, circuit judge, the district attorney, the mayor and marshal of the city of Beloit, and the justice who sentenced him.

Farrant Webb. Convicted before the police court of the city of Beloit, March 27, 1877, of vagrancy, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of sixty days. Pardon granted April 27, 1877, for the reason that it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by Hon. H. S. Conger, by the district attorney, and by several other leading citizens.

Andrew Clark. Convicted before the circuit court of Walworth county, October 6, 1874, of assault with intent to commit rape, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of three years. Pardon granted May 2, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Thomas Jennings. Convicted before the circuit court of Sauk county, August 4, 1875, of burglary and larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted May 2, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Anna Peterson. Convicted before a justice court in Dane county, April 2, 1877, of assault and battery, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, and in default of payment, was committed to the county jail. Pardon granted May 2, 1877, because the prisoner was poor and unable to pay her fine, has a family dependent on her for support, and was so humiliated at her incarceration, it was believed she had been sufficiently punished.

William H. Harris. Convicted before the circuit court of Columbia county, December 20, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted May 7, 1877, for the reason that it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished, he being a young man of very respectable birth, and of previous good reputation, with aged parents needing his aid and assistance in carrying on their farm. His pardon was recommended by Hon. Alva Stewart, who sentenced him to the shortest term allowed by law, and who said in his letter of recommendation: "I should not, under all the circumstances, have sentenced him to a more severe punishment than imprisonment in the county jail for six months, if I could have avoided it." Pardon also recommended by Hon. L. L. Breese, and other citizens.

Hank O'Neill. Convicted before the police court of the city of Beloit, March 27, 1877, of vagrancy, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of sixty days. Pardon granted May 7, 1877, for the reason that it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. His brother, who occupies an important place in a manufacturing establishment in Beloit, promised to take said Hank O'Neill into employment under him, and to use his utmost endeavor to reform him. Recommended by Hon. H. S.

Conger, by the district attorney, by the police justice and mayor of Beloit.

Hans Gunderson. Convicted before the circuit court of Trempealeau county, October 14, 1874, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of three years. Pardon granted May 12, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Barron B. Glasier. Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, February 17, 1877, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of three months. Pardon granted May 16, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Charles Hoyt. Convicted before the circuit court of Dunn county, March 14, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of three years and four months. Pardon granted May 16, 1877, because it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. His pardon was strongly recommended by the district attorney of Dunn county, who stated that Hoyt could not have been more than sixteen years old at the time of the larceny, and was, he believed, thoughtlessly enticed into the commission of the crime by his two much older accomplices. Also recommended by citizens of Buffalo county.

Luther Musser. Convicted before the circuit court of St. Croix county, May 15, 1875, of larceny of a horse, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years and four months. Pardon granted, May 22, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

C. W. Agrelius. Convicted before the county court of Jefferson county, July 15, 1876, of burglary, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted, May 22, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Samuel Freemore. Convicted before the circuit court of Monroe county, December 18, 1866, of grand larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of six months. Pardon granted, May 24, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Charles E. Schultz. Convicted before the circuit court of Winnebago county, October 18, 1875, of polygamy, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted June 2, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

William King. Convicted before the county court of La Crosse county, June, 28, 1875, of grand larceny, and sentenced to state prison for a term of two years and nine months. Pardon granted June 6, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

James Foley. Convicted before the county court of La Crosse county, June 28, 1875, of grand larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years and nine months. Pardon granted June 6, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Thomas Williams. Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, September 12, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year and six months. Pardon granted June 7, 1877, for the reason that the prisoner has been sufficiently punished. This prisoner and another were arrested for participation in the same offense. The other party was sentenced by the circuit court to one year's imprisonment, while Williams,

who at most was an accessory after the fact, was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment by the municipal court. Pardon recommended by Hon. A. B. Braley, before whom he was convicted.

James Manley. Convicted before the circuit court of Dunn county, August 11, 1875, of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for two years and six months. Pardon granted, June 7, 1877, because it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. The prisoner being a young man of previous good reputation, and the assault having been committed under strong excitement. Recommended by the judge who sentenced him, and by many leading citizens of the county.

Henry Wood. Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, September 17, 1875, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted June 8, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Samuel Glanzman. Convicted before the circuit court of Buffalo county, May 4, 1876, of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted June 8, 1877, because it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. He is a man sixty-five years of age, has been a resident of Buffalo county for twenty years, and had, before this affair, borne the reputation of a peaceable, quiet, orderly citizen. The district attorney writes that he "certainly thinks he has been punished enough." The warden of the prison certifies that "since July, 3, 1876, the prisoner has been employed in outside work for the prison, doing all the errands and carrying for the prison that can be done by man power."

Fred. Stone. Convicted before the circuit court of Walworth county, September 22, 1876, of burglary and larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted June 8, 1877, because it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. Pardon requested by a part of the county officers of Walworth county and by many citizens of Sharon. The district attorney says that while the prisoner was technically guilty of the crime, yet that he "felt then, and does now, that the punishment of two years, which the law imposed, was too severe," and is "of the opinion that he has been sufficiently punished for the part he took in the transaction."

Joseph Monroe. Convicted before the county court of Ozaukee county, September 22, 1875, of burglary, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted June 12, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Ira Dorn. Convicted before the circuit court of Rock county, May 22, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to state prison for a term of fifteen months. Pardon granted, June 15, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Charles Beedle. Convicted before the county court of Juneau county May 26, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of fifteen months. Pardon granted, June 27, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Henry Bøetner. Convicted before the circuit court of Brown county, October 16, 1875, of forgery, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted, June 27, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

William Wilson. Convicted before the circuit court of Grant county, March 24, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year and six months. Pardon granted to restore the rights of citizenship.

John Stewart. Convicted before the circuit court of Brown county, October 16, 1875, of burglary, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted July 23, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Edwin Barker. Convicted before the circuit court of Portage county, November 24, 1876, of adultery, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of nine months. Pardon granted July 23, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

J. W. Mitchell. Convicted before the circuit court of Brown county, February 19, 1877, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of six months. Pardon granted July 25, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Lee Wheeler. Convicted before the county court of Crawford county, September 18, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted August 3, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Edwin McFarlane. Convicted before the circuit court of Jefferson county, September 27, 1876, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted August 6, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Mary Ryan. Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, February 1, 1877, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Industrial School for Girls until she shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years. Pardon granted August 7, 1877, because the prisoner has been adjudged insane and is under treatment in the hospital for the insane.

George Lamping. Convicted before the county court of La Crosse county, August 11, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of fourteen months. Pardon granted August 9, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Joseph Palmer. Convicted before the circuit court of St. Croix county, November 9, 1875, of horsetealing, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted August 11, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Mary Bierman. Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, June 28, 1877, of vagrancy, and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of ninety days. Pardon granted August 11, 1877, it appearing from the certificate of the county physician that the prisoner was suffering from a violent attack of sickness, produced by her incarceration, and that longer imprisonment might produce incurable epilepsy.

Robert Moulton. Convicted before the circuit court of La Crosse county, December 1, 1875, of obtaining money under false pre-

tenses, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted August 16, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

M. H. Burdick. Convicted before the county court of Adams county, March 14, 1877, of larceny; and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of six months. Pardon granted August 16, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

John Smith. Convicted before the county court of Waupaca county, October 9, 1876, of burglary and larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted August 21, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Leonard Lafferty. Convicted before the county court of La Crosse county, May 3, 1876, of burglary and larceny and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year and six months. Pardon granted August 21, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

James Hart. Convicted before the circuit court of Brown county, October 13, 1876, of adultery, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted August 21, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Thomas Cain. Convicted before the circuit court of Brown county, October 15, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted August 21, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Phillip Keller. Convicted before the circuit court of Racine county, October 10, 1876, of burglary, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted August 21, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Henry Huntington. Convicted before the circuit court of La Fayette county, July 13, 1876, of manslaughter in the second degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of five years. Pardon granted, August 30, 1877, for the reason that it appeared from the certificate of the prison physician that the prisoner was insane, and longer confinement would permanently injure his health. Pardon recommended by the judge who sentenced, and by eleven of the jurors who convicted him; by Hon. M. M. Cothren, presiding judge of the third judicial circuit, and by the district attorney of La Fayette county, on the ground that the prisoner had been sufficiently punished.

N. M. Terrill. Convicted before the county court of Juneau county, May 26, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted August 30, 1877, for the reason that the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by the judge who sentenced him, the examining magistrate, S. S. Merrill, general manager of the C., M. & St. P. R. R., and by the county officers and other citizens of Juneau county.

William Redlin. Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, August 31, 1877, of petit larceny, and sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs, and, in default of payment, to be committed to the house of correction until paid. The prisoner was committed, but on the same day he paid the fine and

costs, amounting to thirty-two dollars and ninety-one cents. Pardon granted September 3, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Charles B. Daniels. Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, December 16, 1875, of uttering a forged order for money, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted September 4, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

S. B. Carpenter. Convicted before the circuit court of Portage county, March 24, 1877, of embezzlement, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted, September 13, 1877, for the reason that it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. Recommended by Hon. G. L. Park, by the present district attorney and by the ex-district attorney who prosecuted him. The prisoner was town treasurer of Plover, and was convicted of embezzlement on a plea of guilty. His defalcation grew out of his giving receipts for taxes not paid, to help friends, who, when it was time to account, failed him. Judge Park says "it was not claimed by the town authorities that he *corruptly* appropriated to his own use any part of the funds."

John C. Worden. Convicted before the county court of Dodge county, September 6, 1875, of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of four years. Pardon granted September 25, 1877, because it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. Worden, previous to the commission of the offense, was known in the community in which he lived, as an honest, moral man, and a good citizen, and in the present judgment of the district attorney and the petitioners, was not in his right mind.

Joseph Listle. Convicted before the circuit court of Winnebago county, December 29, 1875, of burglary, and sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted, October 1, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Henry Johnson. Convicted before the circuit court of Buffalo county, October 30, 1876, of assault with intent to commit rape, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted October 5, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Henry Magon. Convicted before the circuit court of Portage county, November 24, 1876, of burglary, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted October 8, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

John O'Donnell. Convicted before the county court of Chippewa county, November 27, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted October 10, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

E. C. Burdick. Convicted before the county court of Adams county, March 14, 1877, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of eight months. Pardon granted October 10, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

John Seers. Convicted before the circuit court of Kenosha county, December 8, 1876, of grand larceny, and sentenced to imprison-

ment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted October 17, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Julius Falk. Convicted before the circuit court of Calumet county, June 11, 1874, of manslaughter in the third degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of four years. Pardon granted October 17, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Mathias Korbe. Convicted before the circuit court of Adams county, October 26, 1876, of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted October 23, 1877, for the reason that the prisoner was in such bad health that the prison physician certified that "unless released, I think he will not survive his term of confinement."

Andrew Barhydt. Convicted before the county court of Columbia county, July 18, 1871, of larceny from dwelling, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted November 7, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Revillo Tyler. Convicted before the circuit court of Monroe county, June 19, 1877, of burglary and larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted November 20, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship for the purpose of being used as a witness to convict his accomplices.

William Welton. Convicted before the circuit court of Portage county, January 26, 1876, of burglary on two indictments, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of three years, and for a term of two years. Pardon granted, November 24, 1877, for the reason that it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by the judge who sentenced him, the district attorney and by prominent citizens of Portage county.

Thomas J. Tyson. Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, July 12, 1876, of larceny of a horse, and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of four years. Pardon granted November 24, 1877, because it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by C. K. Martin, J. B. Simpson, David Vance, Chas. H. Larkin and other citizens of Milwaukee.

Charles Sawyer. Convicted before the circuit court of Rock county, January 12, 1877, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted November 24, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Leslie Roberts. Convicted before the circuit court of Dunn county, at the September term, 1877, of violating excise law, and sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs, and in default of payment was committed to the county jail. Pardon granted November 27, 1877, because it appeared the prisoner was unable to pay the fine and cost of prosecution, and had a family dependent on him for support. Pardon recommended by Hon. E. B. Bundy.

William Urban. Convicted before the circuit court of Kewaunee county, October 20, 1876, of rape, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of ten years. Pardon granted December

1, 1877, for the reason that there is great doubt of the prisoner being guilty of the crime charged. Judge Campbell McLean, before whom the prisoner was tried, writes that "the evidence upon which Urban was convicted was far from satisfactory, and I cheerfully recommend his pardon." The district attorney for Kewaunee county writes that he "directed the prosecution of the prisoner. The evidence given on the trial was far from convincing, and presented many extenuating circumstances, * * * and a mutual agreement was understood between the judge, jury and myself, that we would make application for his pardon after a short term of confinement."

Joseph Davis. Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, August 16, 1876, of burglary, and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for the term of one year. Pardon granted December 6, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

James Reynolds. Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, August 18, 1871, of burglary, and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of eight months. Pardon granted December 6, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Henry Voight. Convicted before the county court of La Crosse county, April 12, 1877, of adultery, and sentenced to state prison for a term of eight months. Pardon was granted December 13, 1877, for the reason that since Voight's imprisonment his legs had become paralyzed, and his restoration to health was believed to be dependent upon his discharge; the prison physician certifying that "Voight is gradually growing worse," and he is of opinion that "unless he is released from confinement he will never be any better." Pardon recommended by Judge C. S. Benton and H. M. Safford, district attorney.

Erick Hernson. Convicted before the circuit court of St. Croix county, July 9, 1877, of forgery, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of one year. Pardon granted December 13, 1877, for the reason that it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. Pardon asked for by the members of the county board of supervisors, by the sheriff, clerk, treasurer and register of the county, the clerk of the circuit court, and by Judge E. B. Bundy, who says, he "has been led to doubt the guilt of the prisoner."

Charles Kelb. Convicted before the circuit court of Portage county, May 2, 1877, of receiving stolen goods, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted December 13, 1877, because the prisoner was in such bad health that it was feared longer confinement would result in his death. The prison physician certified that the prisoner was in such critical condition that his discharge "would be an act of humanity." The warden certified that he was not likely to recover while he remained in prison. The district attorney wrote, that on the trial he deemed Kelb's family more culpable than Kelb.

Charles Du Plat. Convicted before the municipal court of Mil-

waukeee county, May 25, 1877, of grand larceny and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of seven months. Pardon granted December 14, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Joseph Clark. Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, August 22, 1876, of larceny and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of eighteen months. Pardon granted December 15, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Denoyer P. Carr. Convicted before the circuit court of Rock county, November 7, 1877, of larceny, and sentenced to state prison for a term of one year. Sentence commuted into imprisonment in the county jail until February 1, 1878, for the reason that it was believed the ends of justice would be best subserved by giving the prisoner this milder punishment. Commutation of sentence asked for by Hon. H. S. Conger before whom Carr was convicted, and also by the president, general manager and general solicitor of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company. Carr is twenty years of age, had been in the employ of the above named railway company for three years as telegraph operator and ticket seller, and is represented to have been faithful and honest previous to the larceny of the tickets of the company.

Marvin Higgins. Convicted before the circuit court of Fond du Lac county, October 27, 1875, of forgery, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years and six months. Pardon granted, December 20, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Ernst Sutter. Convicted before the circuit court of Waukesha county, March 30, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted, December 20, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

William Hooker. Convicted before the circuit court of Rock county, November 7, 1877, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Sentence commuted, December 26, 1877, into imprisonment in the county jail until the 10th day of January, 1878, for the reason that it was believed the ends of justice would be best subserved by giving to the prisoner this milder punishment. Commutation of sentence asked for by Hon. H. S. Conger, before whom Hooker was convicted, by the district attorney who prosecuted him, by Hon. D. G. Cheever, Hon. H. S. Wooster, and many other citizens of Clinton, Wis.

Joseph Klatt. Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, February 14, 1868, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted, December 26, 1877, to restore the rights of citizenship.

Thomas G. Ingles. Convicted before the county court of Rock county, April 14, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted December 27, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Jacob B. Wood. Convicted before the circuit court of Crawford county, November 24, 1876, of horse stealing, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted

December 27, 1877, for the reason that the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by Judge J. T. Mills, before whom Wood was tried, by the district attorney, by part of the jurors, and by many leading citizens of Crawford county. Judge Mills says: "If Wood has behaved himself well during his confinement, I think it a duty to recommend him to your excellency as a proper subject for the exercise of the pardoning power." The district attorney says: "I earnestly recommend his pardon."

Frank Beller. Convicted before a justice court of Racine county, October 18, 1877, of petit larceny and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of six months. Pardon granted December 27, 1877, because it was believed the prisoner had been sufficiently punished. Pardon asked for by many citizens of Racine county and by Louis Roice, the justice of the peace who sentenced him and who writes: "I think I gave Beller a long term of imprisonment and, under the circumstances, believe he had better be pardoned. I think he has been in jail long enough."

Nathan T. Hanson. Convicted before the circuit court of Green county, October 18, 1873, of assault with intent to murder and sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of five years. Pardon granted December 27, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

Arcturus Sutherland. Convicted before the circuit court of Rock county, December 29, 1877, of burglary on four several informations. Conditional pardon granted December 29, 1877, for the reason that he voluntarily disclosed the whole proceedings by which not only was the entire property recovered, but the conviction of real criminals secured. Pardon asked for by Hon. H. S. Conger, circuit judge, J. W. Sale, district attorney, the Janesville bar, and many other prominent citizens of Janesville.

Ira Welsh. Convicted before county court of Pepin county, April 30, 1877, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of nine months. Pardon granted December 31, 1877, to restore to rights of citizenship.

August Stephen. Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, January 7, 1876, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of three years. Pardon granted, January 4, 1878, because it is believed the prisoner has been sufficiently punished. He is a lad of about eighteen years of age, of such feeble mind as to hardly comprehend the nature of the crime he committed. Pardon asked for by Frank W. Cutler, James Hickcox, Adam Orth, and other citizens of Milwaukee.

RECAPITULATION.

Number pardoned from county jails.....	12
Number pardoned from house of correction.....	7
Number pardoned from state prison.....	26
Number pardoned to restore to rights of citizenship.....	78
Number of commutations of sentences.....	3
Number pardoned from the industrial school for girls.....	1

Whole number..... 127

HARRISON LUDINGTON,
Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 8, S.,

A bill "to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named,"

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back to the Senate with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 1, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money,
Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Introduced on yesterday by Senator Torrey, limiting the time for the introduction of new business, was, on motion of Senator Wing, postponed until to-morrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

Relating to the report of the revisers of the statutes.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Requesting the revisers of the statutes to report

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 30, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 123 of the general laws of 1877, entitled
"An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Torrey, the rules were suspended and No. 30, A., was read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

Mem. C. No. 1, S.,

For an extension of time to complete the Northern Pacific railway;

No. 9., S..

A bill requiring the Commissioners of School and University Lands to transmit certain information to county clerks,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 4, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 9 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the county court of Dodge county.

On motion of Senator Williams,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was asked and obtained for:
Senator Rankin until Monday evening next.

On motion of Senator Richmond,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 18, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names :

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing, Wolf.

The following Senators were absent —

Senators Abert, Arnold, Bones, [Campbell, Rankin, Rice, Scott and Treat.

On motion of Senator Paul it was ordered, that when the Senate adjourns it be until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

The undersigned has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the joint resolution, No. 6 S., requesting the revisers to transmit to the legislature so much of their work as is completed and is now printed, with the revisers' notes relating thereto; and, in the absence of his colleagues, begs leave to submit the following report in response to the resolution.

The entire bill to revise the general statutes has been prepared by the revisers, and as well their notes, briefly explaining the source from which each section is taken.

The two first parts, comprehending more than one-half in quantity of the whole work, have been printed and ready since several months. It was thought best that the bill should be printed as a single volume, with pages of a convenient size, and accompanied with the prepared side notes and copious references to the decisions of the supreme court, so that the bill as reported should approximate the probable compass of the act when adopted and published it is believed this will enable the legislature to direct a definite form and size for the publication of the revision, with greater certainty that it will prove convenient in use.

The two first parts, now ready, extend to six hundred pages of the proposed volume. It is estimated that the remainder will fall within five hundred pages. In order that the relations of these parts to the whole may be more readily understood, the undersigned has, since he became aware of the passage of your resolution, delivered to the printer, an analytical table of contents of the whole revision, which will be printed the present week, and can be prefixed to and bound with the parts now ready in such a manner that the succeeding parts, when printed, can be conveniently subjoined by the binder and the bill made complete. And he respectfully craves the indulgence of your honorable body until the contents can be so printed.

In pursuance of the act of 1877, five hundred copies have been printed. It is understood that but a portion of these copies, sufficient for temporary use only, is required to be reported in compliance with the resolution, and that the residue shall be reported bound in one volume, with the succeeding parts, as originally intended, so soon as they shall be ready.

The revisers have felt a keen disappointment in the delay expected.

rienced in printing the concluding portions of their work. The exactions of private parties upon the public printer seem to have so employed the facilities of his office, that he has been unable to cope with this task of the state; and since the twentieth of December last there have been printed of the revision but one hundred and forty-four pages of the Third Part, or about five pages per day, instead of the twenty-four or twenty-five they were led to expect. It is believed that greater speed may now be attained, and the residue shortly made ready.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

January 18, 1878.

WM. F. VILAS.

Senator Wing moved that a special committee of three be appointed to confer with the public printers and report what action, if any, is necessary to facilitate and accelerate the printing of the report of the revisers.

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Bailey, Sacket and Paul.

MEMORIAL.

Mem. No. 8, S.,

Of 23 members of the board of supervisors of Brown county, for an appropriation to construct additional building adjoining the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Senator Welch:

No. 20 S.,

A bill authorizing and requiring the Wisconsin Farm Land Commissioners, appointed under chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868, to extend the benefits of said act to certain other parties equitably entitled thereto.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 21 S.,

A bill to amend chapter 179 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874 entitled "An act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors." Approved March 9, 1874.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Wing:

No. 22 S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 162 of the revised statutes of 1859, entitled "of the relief of persons confined in jails on civil process."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Barden:

No. 23, S.,

A bill relating to transcribing the Senate and Assembly journals, and repealing chapter 242 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Reynolds:

No. 24, S.,

A bill for the improvement of the public highway.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 168 of laws of Wisconsin, entitled "An act to provide for furnishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park, and appropriating money to pay for the same."

To committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

M. C. No. 1, S.,

For an extension of time to complete the Northern Pacific Railway.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 13 S.,

A bill "To provide for the collection of special taxes in certain cases," have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

So ordered.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, consisting of the Senators from the sixth, fifth and seventh senatorial districts, to which was referred

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the health department of the city of Milwaukee,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. H. PAUL,
I. W. VAN SCHAICK,
Committee.

On motion of Senator Paul the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in:

Mem. C., No. 2., A.,

For an appropriation to complete the Breakwater and the Harbor of Refuge in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin;

And has concurred in the passage of:

Jt. Res. No. 8 S.,

Amending article 2, section 8, joint rules, and

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Tendering thanks to Gov. Washburn for his munificent donation to the state; and has appointed on the part of the Assembly under

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

Relating to the report of the revisers:

Messrs. Bryant, Carter, McFetridge and Ball.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Grimmer, the rules were suspended and M. C. No. 2, A., was read a third time and concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Limiting the time for the introduction of new business was taken up.

Senator Wing moved to amend by striking out "Monday, the 4th," and inserting "Tuesday, the 5th," which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as thus amended was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Requesting our senators in congress to vote for the repeal of the resumption act,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Senator Hudd, was made the special order for Wednesday, the 23d, at 11 A. M.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

M. C., No. 1, S.,

For an extension of time to complete the Northern Pacific Railway.

Was read a third time and passed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was asked and obtained for Senators Bones, Wing, Swain, Scott, Arnold and Mumbrue, until Tuesday morning; Senator Campbell until Thursday next.

On motion of Senator Burrows, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 7:30, P. M.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wolf.

The following Senators were absent:

Senators Arnold, Bones, Campbell, Mumbrue, Price, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Scott and Wing.

The journal of the last session was read and approved.

COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

MADISON, Jan. 21, 1878.

Hon. J. M. BINGHAM,

Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate:

SIR: In compliance with joint resolution No. 6, S., we have the honor to submit herewith, for the use of the Senate, forty-five copies of Parts One and Two of the present revision of the Statutes. When the remaining parts shall be printed, they can be easily added to and bound with the parts now submitted; and the remainder of the edition, in complete form will then be laid before the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

DAVID TAYLOR,
WM. F. VILAS,
J. P. C. COTTRILL.

Revisers.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.,

Presented and referred.

By Senator Paul:

No. 9, S.,

Of the Milwaukee Industrial School to the legislature of Wisconsin.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Hathaway:

No. 10 S.

Of P. C. Chandler and R. Kidd, for a charter for a ferry from Glen Haven, Wisconsin to Guttenberg, Iowa.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Burrows:

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby directed to purchase of the compiler, for the use of the Legislature, additional copies of the Legislative Manual for 1878, and distribute them as follows: Fifteen copies each to the state officers in the capitol and to the Lieutenant Governor and to the members of the Senate and of the Assembly and to the Chief Clerks and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the two houses; three copies each to the Reporters of daily newspapers in regular attendance at this session; one copy each to

the State Agricultural Societies, the State Horticultural Society, to the State Board of Charities and Reform, to the Academy of Arts and Sciences, to the State Board of Health, and to the Commissioners of Fish and Fisheries; one copy each to the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Normal Schools, and to members of the boards of State Penal and Charitable Institutions; one copy each to the clerk of the Supreme Court and of the United States courts for Wisconsin, and forty-eight copies to the Secretary of State to exchange for similar publications with the secretaries of other states; one copy for each state officer and for each member of the legislature, for the chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms of the two houses, and for each reporter in regular attendance, shall be bound in half-morocco and lettered with his name; provided, the price for said manuals shall not exceed two dollars per copy, except those in extra binding, the account for which shall be audited at the regular trade rates for such work.

On motion of Senator Burrows, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 26, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of two associate justices of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Paul:

No. 27, S.,

A bill relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 220, laws of Wisconsin for 1877.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Grimmer:

No. 28, S.,

A bill to regulate the amount of county tax in Shawano county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Barden:

No. 29, S.,

A bill to revise the general statutes.

To select committee on revision of the statutes.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 1, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money,
Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Sacket until Monday morning next.

On motion of Senator Richardson, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. E. D. Huntley.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—29.

The following Senators were absent:

Senators Campbell, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, and Sacket.

The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Rice:

No. 11, S.,

Petition of the county board of supervisors of Waukesha for the construction of additional rooms adjoining the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Rice:

No. 12, S.,

Petition of Silas Richardson and others to erect additional buildings for the incurable insane, at Oshkosh.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Bailey.

No. 30, S.

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from Beaver Dam Lake, in Barron county, to Butternut Station, in Ashland county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Bailey.

No. 31, S.

A bill to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report, that they have carefully compared,

No. 8, S.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agent therein named,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Paul till Wednesday noon.

On motion of Senator Rice,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. E. D. Huntley.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing, Wolf.

The following Senators were absent:

Senators Campbell and Sacket.

The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Senator Torrey:

No. 13, S.,

Petition of the State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry of Wisconsin for an appropriation to construct additional rooms adjoining the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Wing:

No. 32, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 33, S.,

A bill to legalize the organization of school district No. 2 in the town of Millston, Jackson county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Reynolds:

No. 34, S.,

A bill relating to laying out building lots in villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 22 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Abert:

No. 35, S.,

A bill to establish the district court of Milwaukee county, to repeal the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Milwaukee county, and to provide a salary for the county judge of said county.

To select committee consisting of Senators Abert, Van Schaick and Paul.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 36, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane for erection of additional wings.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Reed:

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorces, and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Richardson:

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for Insane for payment of current expenses.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary committee, to whom was referred:

No. 16, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 307 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish, and appropriating a certain sum therein named for that purpose, and to purchase a site for a state hatching house, and for the erection thereof."

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend section 14, chapter 162, of the revised statutes of 1858 entitled "of the relief of persons confined in jails on civil process,"

Respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 23, S.,

A bill relating to transcribing the Senate and Assembly journals, and repealing chapter 242 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876,

Respectfully report the same back with an amendment and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

M. P. WING,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Rankin, the rules were suspended and the amendments reported to No. 23, S. were adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The joint committee on Claims has had under consideration:

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries,

And report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 2, S.,

A bill for the relief of the widow and children of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist,

And report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass. Also

No. 10, S.

A bill to enlarge the Northern Hospital for the Insane,

With the recommendation that it be referred to the joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

D. E. WELCH,

Chairman.

No. 10, S. was recommitted to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, as recommended.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 21 S.,

A bill to amend chapter 179 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874 entitled "An act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 9, 1874.

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with amendment, and when so amended recommend its passage.

O. C. HATHAWAY,

Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 1, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money.

No. 9, S.,

A bill requiring the Commissioners of School and University Lands to transmit certain information to county clerks.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended, and concurred in, as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

In relation to purchase of additional copies of the Legislative Manual for 1878.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Senate in,

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Relative to providing Geological Reports.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senator Arnold moved that Jt. Res. No. 11, S., with the Assembly amendments thereto, be referred to the committee on Legislative Expenditures,

Which motion was lost.

The amendments to said Jt. Res. No. 11, S., were concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly requests the return of

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

In relation to purchase of additional copies of the Legislative Manual of 1878,

For further consideration.

Senator Richardson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments to Jt. Res. No. 11, S., were adopted.

Senator Rankin moved that the motion be laid upon the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Reynolds, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Williams and Wolf—17.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Mumbrue, Price, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell and Sacket—2.

Senator Richmond moved that

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Be returned to the Assembly as requested.

Pending the consideration of which, at 11 o'clock,

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Requesting our Senators in Congress to vote for the repeal of the resumption act, was called for.

Senator Wing moved to postpone the further consideration of the special order until 11:30.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Mumbrue, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—15.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Torrey, Williams and Wolf—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell, and Sacket—2.

The resolution being taken up, Senator Treat offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the resolving clause, and insert:

“That we are in favor of repealing so much of the resumption act only as authorizes, or may be construed to authorize the cancellation or retirement from circulation of any portion of the existing volume of United States treasury notes.”

Senator Arnold moved to amend the amendment by adding after first resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a nation can reach no higher pinnacle in maintaining its honor, than when it does precisely as it agrees.

Senator Andrews moved that the resolution and pending amendments be committed to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

Senator Rankin moved to amend by adding “with instructions to report on Friday morning.” The ayes and noes being demanded, the amendment was lost by the following vote.

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Richmond, Schneider, Williams, Wolf—12.

Noes.—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing—19.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell, and Sacket—2.

Senator Rankin moved to amend by striking out "Finance, Banks and Insurance," and inserting "Federal Relations."

The ayes and noes being demanded, the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Hudd, Mumbroe, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Treat, Williams and Wolf—13.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—18.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell and Sacket—2.

Senator Rankin moved to amend by adding "with instructions to report on Wednesday next."

The ayes and noes having been demanded, the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Hudd, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Torrey, Treat, Williams and Wolf—15.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell and Sacket—2.

The question recurring on the original motion.

The ayes and noes were demanded, and it prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—17.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Hudd, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Treat, Williams and Wolf—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell and Sacket—2.

The Special Order having been disposed of, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Relative to providing Geological reports.

The question being on concurring in the resolution,

Senator Burrows offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "distribution," where it occurs, and insert, "and to the chief clerks and sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and Assembly."

On motion of Senator Rankin,

Further consideration of the resolution was postponed until tomorrow.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 1, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money.

Senator Price asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment, at this time:

Strike out the word "five" where it occurs in section 2, and insert "ten."

Leave being granted, the amendment was agreed to, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 9, S.,

A bill requiring the commissioners of school and university lands to transmit certain information to county clerks,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named.

Senator Bailey moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED, ON LEAVE.

By Senator Arnold:

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That joint resolution No. 11, S., relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual be rescinded.

On motion of Senator Andrews, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. E. D. Huntley.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing, Wolf.

The following Senators were absent—

Senators Campbell and Sacket.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

COMMUNICATION.

The president *pro tem.* presented the following communication from the chief clerk,

Senate:

Joint rule No. 20 of the Senate and Assembly requires all orders, resolutions and votes which are to be presented to the governor for his approval, to be enrolled. As the clerk is in great doubt as to what resolutions, orders and votes, besides bills, are to be enrolled and presented to the governor, he respectfully requests to be instructed in this behalf.

A. J. TURNER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Rankin,
The communication was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Senator Burrows:

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 36, chapter 243, laws of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society.

To joint committee on Printing.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 20 S.,

A bill authorizing and requiring the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land Commissioners, appointed under chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868, to extend the benefits of said act to certain other parties equitably entitled thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back, and recommend its passage.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have carefully compared

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

In relation to purchase of additional copies of the Legislative Manual of 1878,

And find the same correctly enrolled.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 12, A.,

A bill to establish and maintain a public library in the city of Milwaukee.

Also

No. 16, A.,

A bill relating to the Young Men's Association of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 97, laws of 1852.

And has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 4, S.,

A bill to amend chap. 9 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the county court of Dodge county.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 12 and 16, A.,

Were, on motion of Senator Abert,

Referred to a select committee consisting of Senators Abert, Paul and Van Schaick.

On motion of Senator Richardson,

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That joint resolution No. 11, S., relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual be rescinded,

Introduced on yesterday by Senator Arnold, was taken up.

Senator Rankin moved to indefinitely postpone the said resolution.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Scott, Torrey, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—18.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barden, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Swain, Treat, Welch and Wing—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell and Sacket—2.

Senator Rankin moved that the vote by which Jt. Res. No. 12, S., was indefinitely postponed,

Be reconsidered, and that said motion lie upon the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Torrey, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—16.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Welch and Wing—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell and Sacket—2.

BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named.

On motion of Senator Bailey,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 2, S.,

A bill for the relief of the widow and children of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

On motion of Senator Andrews,

The consideration of the said bill was postponed until January 31.

No. 16, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 307 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish, and appropriating a certain sum therein named for that purpose, and to purchase a site for a state hatching house, and for the erection thereof."

On motion of Senator Richardson the bill was recommitted to the committee on Manufactures and Commerce.

No. 21, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 179 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874, entitled "An act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 9, 1874.

6—S. J.

On motion of Senator Hudd, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 162 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of the relief of persons confined in jails on civil process,"

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, January 24, 1878.

To the Honorable the Senate:

In conformity with the requirements of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1876, I hereby nominate Jeremiah M. Rusk to be Railroad Commissioner of the state of Wisconsin for the term commencing February 15, 1878.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the communication was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was asked and obtained for Senator Wolf until Tuesday next; for Senator Hathaway until Monday evening next, and for Senator Arnold until Tuesday morning.

On motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. E. D. Huntley.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones,

Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, and Wing.

The following Senators were absent —

Senators Arnold, Hathaway, Sacket and Wolf.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Wing:

Res. No. 9, S.,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish for the use of the Senate, a statement of the cost to the state of the supreme court reports; giving the cost per volume, and the number of volumes purchased by the state in each year; the number of volumes in possession of the state not required for the state officers and for distribution, giving the number on hand of each volume. Also what provision, if any, has been made for the custody and preservation of said reports.

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

By Senator Price:

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

Amending the constitution.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the constitution of the state be amended by adding an additional article numbered XV, to read as follows: Article XV. The traffic in intoxicating liquors in this state is forever prohibited.

To committee on Judiciary.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.,

Presented and referred:

By Senator Grimmer:

No. 14, S.,

Petition of the board of supervisors of Door county, for the enlargement of the hospital at Oshkosh.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Richmond:

No. 15, S.,

Petition of M. F. Page, M. D., relating to a change in the registry law.

To committee on State Affairs.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 40, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of local laws, and repealing chapter 389 of the Laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

To joint committee on Printing.

By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 41, S.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account.

To joint committee on Printing.

By Senator Paul:

No. 42, S.,

A bill relating to the transfer or assignment of stock in incorporated companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Rice:

No. 43, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor, and publish an additional number of copies thereof.

To joint committee on Claims:

By Senator Reed:

No. 44, S.,

A bill to provide for sentences to the State Prison without fixing the time.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 2, S.,

A bill for the relief of the widow and children of Moses Strong deceased, late assistant state geologist,

No. 22 S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 162 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of the relief of persons confined in jail on civil process."

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 26, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of two associate justices of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 31, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness,

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorce, and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes,

Report the same back, and recommend that they do pass.

Senator Rankin dissenting as to No. 37, S.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named,

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court,"

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend that said amendments be printed and the bill and amendments be recommended to Judiciary committee.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 18, S.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 20 S.,

A bill authorizing and requiring the Wisconsin Farm Land Commissioners, appointed under chapter 446 of the "private and local laws" of 1868, to extend the benefits of said act to certain other parties equitably entitled thereto,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Hudd, the Senate adjourned until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch.

The following Senators were absent:

Senators Arnold, Hathaway, Rice, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

The Journal of Friday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.,

By Senator Grimmer:

No. 16, S.,

Petition of citizens of Shawano county for the enlargement of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 17, S.,

Petition of the board of supervisors of Barron county for an act to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said county.

Placed on file.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Senator Paul:

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee Industrial School.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Campbell:

No. 46; S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the Assistant Attorney General.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Mumbroe:

No. 47, S.,

A bill authorizing the town of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca, to keep an office and hold an election within the limits of the city of Waupaca.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

By Senator Abert:

No. 48, S.,

A bill to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water, and other beverages from the loss of their casks, bottles, boxes and other packages.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 49, S.,

A bill in relation to the Catfish river in the county of Dane.

To select committee consisting of Senators Burrows and Anderson.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 50, S.,

A bill to regulate the district, ward, graded and high schools.

To committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have carefully compared,

No. 4, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 9 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the county court of Dodge county.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 162, of the revised statutes of 1858 entitled "of the relief of persons confined in jails on civil process,"

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted and the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 2, S.,

A bill for the relief of the widow and children of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist,

Was read a third time and passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch—26.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Hathaway, Rice, Sacket, Williams, Wing and Wolf—7.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 26, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of two Associate Justices of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 31, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorce and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes.

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was asked and obtained for Senator Williams until Wednesday, the 30th inst.

On motion of Senator Treat,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Maltby.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, and Wing.—31.

The following Senators were absent:

Senators Wolf and Williams.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Secretary's Office,

MADISON, January 28, 1878.

Hon. LEVI W. BARDEN, *President pro tem. of the Senate:*

In response to the resolution of the Senate requesting me to furnish a statement of the cost to the state and the number of volumes of Wisconsin Supreme Court Reports purchased in each year, and the number now in possession of the state, I have the honor to answer that, presuming information is desired in regard to existing contracts only, it appears by the records of this department that

21,575 volumes of the Reports have been bought by the state since August 26, 1869, at a cost and in quantities as follows:

DATE.	From whom purchased.	No. of vols.	Price.	Cost.
1869, Aug. 27	O. M. Conover	550 vol. 22	\$4 50	\$2,475 00
1870, April 28	.....do.....	550 23	4 50	2,475 00
Nov. 7	.....do.....	550 24	4 50	2,475 00
1871, Aug. 24	.....do.....	550 25	4 50	2,475 00
1872, June 17	.....do.....	550 26	4 50	2,475 00
Oct. 18	.....do.....	550 27	4 50	2,475 00
Oct. 28	Callaghan & Co.....	550 1	4 50	2,475 00
Nov. 21	.....do.....	425 6	4 50	1,912 50
1873, Jan. 29	.....do.....	425 7	4 50	1,912 50
Mar. 14	O. M. Conover.....	550 28	4 50	2,475 00
Mar. 22	Callaghan & Co.....	425 12	4 50	1,912 50
April 8	.....do.....	425 13	4 50	1,912 50
April 15	O. M. Conover.....	550 30	4 50	2,475 00
June 17	.....do.....	550 29	4 50	2,475 00
July 26	Callaghan & Co.....	425 14	4 50	1,912 50
Sept. 16	O. M. Conover.....	550 31	4 50	2,475 00
Sept. 24	Callaghan & Co.....	425 8 & 9	4 50	1,912 50
Nov. 15	.....do.....	425 15	4 50	1,912 50
Nov. 15	.....do.....	425 10	4 50	1,912 50
Dec. 10	.....do.....	425 22	4 50	1,912 50
1874, Jan. 5	Callaghan & Co.....	425 11	4 50	1,912 50
Jan. 30	.....do.....	425 16	4 50	1,912 50
Mar. 3	.....do.....	425 21	4 50	1,912 50
Mar. 16	.....do.....	425 5	4 50	1,912 50
Mar. 27	.....do.....	425 2	4 50	1,912 50
May 26	.....do.....	425 17	4 50	1,912 50
June 18	O. M. Conover.....	550 32	4 50	2,475 00
July 25	Callaghan & Co.....	425 18	4 50	1,912 50
Aug. 31	.....do.....	425 19	4 50	1,912 50
Oct. 14	.....do.....	425 20	4 50	1,912 50
Dec. 26	O. M. Conover.....	550 33	4 50	2,475 00
1875, Feb. 9	Callaghan & Co.....	425 1	4 50	1,912 50
April 14	.....do.....	425 3	4 50	1,912 50
May 4	O. M. Conover.....	550 34	4 50	2,475 00
June 2	Callaghan & Co.....	425 4	4 50	1,912 50
Aug. 6	.....do.....	425 2	4 50	1,912 50
Aug. 20	O. M. Conover.....	550 35	4 50	2,475 00
Dec. 4	.....do.....	550 36	4 50	2,475 00
1876, Feb. 14	Callaghan & Co.....	425 3	4 50	1,912 50
Feb. 19	O. M. Conover.....	550 37	4 50	2,475 00
1876, May 3...	O. M. Conover.....	550 38	4 50	2,475 00
May 13...	S. U. Pinney	250 2 & 3	4 50	1,125 00
July 27...	O. M. Conover.....	550 39	4 50	2,475 00
1877, May 3...	.....do.....	550 40	4 50	2,475 00
Aug. 4...	.....do.....	550 41	4 50	2,475 00
Total number of vols....		21,575		\$97,087 50
O. M. Conover.....		11,000	\$4 50	\$49,500 00
Callaghan & Co		10,325	4 50	46,462 50
S. U. Pinney		250	4 50	1,125 00
Total.....		21,575		\$97,087 50

In reply to the second branch of inquiry in the resolution, I regret to say I am not able to inform the Senate as to "the number in possession of the state not required for the state officers and for distribution," nor "what provision, if any, has been made for the preservation of said reports," the copies remaining on hand after the distribution provided for by law having been delivered, as I am advised, to the state librarian, pursuant to the provisions of section 54 of chapter 243 of the laws of 1874.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
HANS B. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 18, S.,

Petition of Heber Angel and other residents of Chippewa, Barron and Ashland counties for laying out a certain state road in said counties.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 19, S.,

Remonstrance against laying out a state road through the county of Barron.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 20, S.,

Of F. M. Angel and forty other residents of Chippewa, Barron and Ashland counties, asking for the laying out of a certain state road through said counties.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Barden:

No. 21, S.,

Remonstrance of James T. Saffron, S. B. Clark, F. M. Ross, D. H. Langdon and seventy-five others, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and services from universities and normal schools of Wisconsin.

To committee on Education.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Arnold:

Res. No. 10, S.,

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the joint convention of the State Horticultural and Agricultural Societies for Thursday afternoon, February 7th.

The resolution lies over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Senator Richardson:

No. 51, S.,

A bill for the regulation and examination of banking associations organized under the laws of this state.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Bones:

No. 52, S.,

A bill to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Reynolds:

No. 53, S.,

A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the village of Elkhorn, in the county of Walworth, to sell a portion of their cemetery grounds, and to improve the remainder.

On motion of Senator Reynolds, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

By Senator Richmond:

No. 54, S.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit court of Calumet county.

To select committee consisting of Senator Richmond.

By Senator Campbell:

No. 55, S.,

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the Superintendents of the Poor.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 56, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 262 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wing:

No. 57, S.,

A bill relating to telegraph companies, and to repeal certain acts therein named.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bill:

No. 20, S.,

A bill authorizing and requiring the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land Commissioners, appointed under chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868, to extend the benefits of said act to certain other parties equitably entitled thereto.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, January 26, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I return herewith, without approval, joint resolution No. 11, Senate, "In relation to purchase of additional copies of the Legislative Manual of 1878," not from opposition to the ends sought to be accomplished by the resolution, but for the reason that I do not find any provision of law or any established custom authorizing me to act upon it, except indeed the implication in Joint Rule No. 20 of the Senate and Assembly, that there may be "orders, resolutions and votes" requiring executive approval.

I am informed that the proper construction to be given to this rule is now under consideration in the Senate, and whatever conclusion may be reached in regard thereto, whether in harmony with the opinions here expressed or not, will be very cheerfully acquiesced in by me.

I am aware that it has been the custom to order extra copies of the Manual by joint resolution, but am advised that in two instances only have these resolutions been presented for executive approval. I am also aware that the practice in congress, and in the legislatures of several states, and the opinions of writers upon parliamentary law, seem to justify the use of a joint resolution in similar cases, and its submission for executive approval, but it will be found upon examination, I think, that the restrictive words in our constitution, section 17, article IV, that no law shall be enacted except by bill, and the provision for an enacting clause are not found in the constitution of the United States or of any of the states referred to.

If therefore it is the intent to give the subject matter of this resolution the character and effect of law, obligatory upon the Secretary of State and protecting him in the action he may take pursuant thereto (and otherwise executive approval would seem unnecessary), should not the legislation be by bill? And as the

effect of such a law is to create debt or charge, it would seem necessary that the question on its passage should be taken by yeas and nays in accordance with section 8 of article VIII of the constitution, although no appropriation should be embodied in the bill.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

The communication was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,

MADISON, January 29, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Complying with the request contained in his letter to me of date January 28, 1878, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, I hereby withdraw and revoke the nomination of Jeremiah M. Rusk, to be railroad commissioner of Wisconsin for the term commencing February 15th, 1878, and respectfully request that my communication of the 24th instant, announcing such nomination, may be returned to me without action thereon.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

[COPY.]

MADISON, Wis., January 28, 1878.

His Excellency, Wm. E. Smith, Governor:

On Thursday last, when leaving Washington for my home, I learned, unofficially, that you had been pleased to nominate me for the office of Railroad Commissioner. This, to me, was a complete surprise; for, as you well know, I had not been in any way a candidate or applicant for the office. Indeed, the report that I had been nominated was the first intimation to me that my name had ever been mentioned or considered in connection with the position.

I appreciate fully this manifestation of your confidence in me, and assure you that for the compliment your action involves, I am profoundly grateful. I have, however, at no time desired the position, nor do I now desire it, and have therefore respectfully request the withdrawal of my nomination.

I have the honor to be

Yours very truly,

J. M. RUSK.

Senator Price moved that the committee on State Affairs be instructed to return to the Senate the communication of his excellency the governor, nominating a railroad commissioner, and when so received that it be returned to the governor as requested by him.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in:

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the several towns containing unincorporated villages, and the trustees of incorporated villages, to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers within and near such villages.

And has concurred in the passage of

No. 2, S.,

A bill for the relief of the widow and children of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 17, A., was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorces, and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Wing the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Maltby.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing.

The following Senators were absent:

Senators Wolf and Sacket.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Senator Price :

No. 22, S.,

Petition of D. A. McGowan and 252 other citizens of Green Lake county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price :

No. 23, S.,

Petition of T. B. Livingston and 90 others of La Crosse county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 24, S.,

Petition of C. C. La Count and 204 others, of Washington county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 25, S.,

Petition of C. O. Dill and 177 other citizens of Waushara county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Wing:

Res. No. 11, S.,

Resolved, That the state librarian be requested to report to the Senate a statement of the number of volumes of supreme court reports on hand, not required for the state library and state officers, and for distribution under the law of this state, the numbers of each volume on hand, the condition of the same, where stored and what provision, if any, is necessary for their preservation, and what number of sets of reports, in his opinion, is necessary to retain for the use of the state.

On motion of Senator Wing,

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

By Senator Price:

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby instructed to furnish to the committee on revision of the laws for the use of the same, seven copies of the revised statutes of 1858, or so many thereof as possible, a complete set of the session laws since the organization of the state, a copy of the synoptical index, a copy of Simmons' Digest and supplements, a complete set of Wisconsin Reports, and a map of the state so lately issued as to show the county boundaries as they now exist, the same to be returned at the end of the session. *Also*, sufficient stationery for the use of said committee not exceeding in value the sum of twenty dollars.

On motion of Senator Price, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 58, S.,

A bill for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of 1876.

To committee on Judiciary.

7—S. J.

By Senator Andrews:

No. 59, S.,

A bill to provide for printing 2,000 copies of the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, for the use of common schools.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Grimmer:

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 156 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, of counties and county officers.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Price:

No. 61, S.,

A bill relating to village cemeteries.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Price:

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93 of the general laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing of hotels and inn keepers of a means of escaping in case of fire."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hathaway:

No. 63, S.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Scott:

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Clark County Zouaves a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Torrey:

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society the sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Loper:

No. 66, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Arnold:

No. 67, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual, and amendatory of chapter 72 of the laws of 1873.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Senator Reynolds:

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Geneva and amendatory of section 15 of chapter 152 of the private and local laws of 1867.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Reed:

No. 69, S.,

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Arnold:

No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and amendatory, of chapter 35 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Relative to providing geological reports,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, the purposes contemplated by said joint resolution having been provided for in the accompanying bill, which your committee recommend be passed in lieu of said resolution.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

Said bill became

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876, entitled, an act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the geological survey.

Placed in the general file.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

That portion of the executive message relating to state charitable institutions,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report in part by two bills.

H. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

Said bills became

No. 72, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named.

To joint committee on Claims.

No. 73, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named.

To joint committee on Claims.

The committee on Printing have had under consideration,

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 36, chapter 243, laws of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society,

And recommend the passage of the same.

THOS. A. BONES,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred,

No 42, S.,

A bill relating to the transfer or assignment of stock in incorporated companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back, and recommend it do pass.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 13, S,

A bill "To provide for the collection of special taxes in certain cases,"

No. 19, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report them back with the recommendation that they do pass.

R. D. TORREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined, and find correctly enrolled the following bill:



No. 2, S.,

A bill for the relief of the widow and children of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the several towns containing unincorporated villages and the trustees of incorporated villages to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers within and near such villages,

Have considered the same and instructed me to report the same back and recommend it be concurred in.

WM. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 26, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of two associate justices of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 27, S.,

A bill relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 220, laws of Wisconsin for 1877,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend that it do pass.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court."

Respectfully report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

Amending the constitution,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MADISON, January 30, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby nominate William Starr, of Ripon, George Koeppen, of Milwaukee, and Jonathan Evans, of Platteville, to be Regents of Normal Schools, for the term commencing February 1, 1878.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

On motion of Senator Rankin, the communication was referred to the committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in bill

No. 1, A.,

Authorizing the city of Hudson to issue bonds for the liquidation of indebtedness and for other purposes.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the rules were suspended and No. 1. A., was read a third time and concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 10, S.,

Introduced on yesterday by Senator Arnold, granting use of Senate Chamber to State Horticultural and Agricultural Societies, was adopted.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 20, S.,

A bill authorizing and requiring the Wisconsin Farm Land Commissioners, appointed under chapter 446 of the "private and local laws" of 1868, to extend the benefits of said act to certain other parties equitably entitled thereto,

Was read a third time and passed.



BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorces, and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes.

Senator Wing offered the following amendment: Amend section 2 by inserting between the words "an" and "acquainted" the words "informed of or."

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on the engrossment of the bill.

It was decided in the affirmative: Ayes, 23; noes, 7; not voting, 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Swain, Treat, Welch, Williams, Wing.—23.

Noes.—Senators Abert, Campbell, Grimmer, Rankin, Sacket, Schneider, Torrey.—7.

Absent or not voting — Senators Bones, Van Schaick, and Wolf.—3.

On motion of Senator Arnold,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Maltby.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—33.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.,

By Senator Price:

No. 26, S.,

Petition of J. F. Dickie and 103 other citizens of Jackson county,

praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 27, S.,

Petition of Joseph Desert and 217 others, citizens of Marathon county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 28, S.,

Petition of A.W. Bentley and 199 others, citizens of Rock county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 29, S.,

Petition of P. P. Melindy and 44 others, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Wing:

No. 30, S.,

Petition of J. J. Hogan, I. H. Moulton and 64 others, for the passage of a law regulating the inspection of steam boilers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Sacket:

No. 31, S.,

Petition of S. M. Older and many others, asking for an appropriation to build a road across Buffalo lake.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

By Senator Torrey:

No. 32, S.,

Remonstrance of R. H. Lincoln and 57 others against the passage of any law tending to remove religious service from the university and normal schools of the state.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Rice:

No. 33, S.,

Petition of the state dairymen's association praying for the passage of a law requiring the assessors to make a separate list of the number of cows in this state.

To committee on Agriculture.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Senator Arnold:

M. C. No. 3, S.,

For a tri-weekly mail route from the village of White Hall, in the county of Trempealeau, to Eau Claire, Eau Claire county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Grimmer:

No. 74, S.,

A bill to improve Stony Creek and its tributaries, in Door and Kewaunee counties.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Wing:

No. 75, S.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of boilers in mills and manufactories, and for the licensing of engineers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hathaway:

No. 76, S.,

A bill to authorize R. A. Kidd and Socrates Chandler to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Grant.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Mumbrue:

No. 77, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Scott:

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled "an act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Bones:

No. 79, S.,

A bill in relation to the circuit court of the county of Racine.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sacket:

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of

1869, entitled, "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled, 'Of the insurance of property in incorporated villages.'"

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sacket:

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo Lake, in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

By Senator Scott:

No. 82, S.,

A bill relating to the town business of the town of Port Edwards, in the county of Wood.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Scott:

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Wood."

To committee on Education.

By Senator Scott:

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to booms on the Wisconsin river.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Wing:

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the removal of civil actions in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Banks, Banking and Insurance to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Requesting our Senators in Congress to vote for a repeal of the resumption act, together with the pending amendments thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with an amendment and recommend that said resolution be adopted when so amended.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred,
No. 61, S.,

A bill regulating village cemeteries,

Have considered the same and instructed me to report the same
back with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred,
No. 43, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual
report to the governor, and publish an additional number of copies
thereof,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report
the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom
was referred that portion of the executive message relating to char-
itable and penal institutions,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to re-
port in part by bill.

H. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

Said bill became

No. 37, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a sum of
money therein named.

To joint committee on Claims.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find cor-
rectly engrossed the following bill:

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorce, and amendatory of chapter 111 of
the revised statutes,

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the Gov-
ernor's communication nominating William Starr, of Ripon, and
Geo. Koeppen, of Milwaukee, and Jonathan H. Evans, of Platteville,
to be Regents of Normal Schools, having had it under considera-
tion, respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation
that they severally be confirmed.

GEO. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

The question being on confirming the nominations, the ayes and noes were taken, and the nominations were confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wing—26.

Not voting—Senators Abert, Bailey, Hudd, Mumbrue, Rankin, Schneider and Wolf—7.

The select committee, consisting of the Senators from Milwaukee county, to which was referred

No. 7, S.,

A bill to provide for a state institution for insane and inebriate in the city of Milwaukee,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same be recommitted to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

GEO. H. PAUL,
I. W. VAN SCHAICK,
GEO. A. ABERT.

So ordered.

The Select committee, to whom was referred

No. 16, A.,

A bill relating to the Young Men's Association of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 97 of the laws of 1852,

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend its passage.

GEO. A. ABERT,
GEO. H. PAUL,
I. W. VAN SCHAICK.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred in Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Directing the Superintendent of Public Property to supply the committee on revision of laws, sundry books and stationery,

Has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Relative to Legislative employees.

Also has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 184, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the school board of education of school district No. 1 of the city of Wausau.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 184, A., was referred to a select committee consisting of Senator Mumbrue.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A., was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 15, A., was concurred in: Ayes 15; noes 14:

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf—15.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Hathaway, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Mumbrue and Paul—4.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, January 31, 1878.

To the Honorable the Senate:

I hereby nominate A. J. Turner, of Columbia county, to be railroad commissioner of the state of Wisconsin, for the term commencing February 15, 1878.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

The communication was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred the communication of his Excellency, the Governor, appointing A. J. Turner as Railroad Commissioner,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

O. C. HATHAWAY,

Chairman.

The question being on confirming the nomination, the ayes and noes were taken, and the nomination was confirmed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—31.

Not voting—Senators Bailey and Paul—2.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 26, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of two associate justices of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin,

And

No. 31, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness,

Were read a third time and passed.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the several towns containing incorporated villages, and the trustees of incorporated villages, to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers within and near such villages.

Senator Richardson moved to refer the bill to the committee on Judiciary.

The question being taken, it was decided in the negative; ayes 11; noes 17.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Hudd, Rankin, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Treat, Van Schaick and Wing—11.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Welch and Williams—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Paul and Wolf—5.

Senator Mumbrue moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to refer to committee on Judiciary was lost, which motion prevailed, and on motion of Senator Mumbrue the bill was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

Amending the constitution.

Was, on motion of Senator Price, recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 13, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of special taxes in certain cases.

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court,"

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 386 of the laws of Wisconsin,

No. 27, S.,

A bill relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 220, laws of Wisconsin of 1877,

No. 42, S.,

A bill relating to the transfer or assignment of stock in incorporated companies,

And,

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876, entitled, an act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the geological survey,

Were severally ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

On motion of Senator Andrews,

The bill and pending amendments were recommitted to the committee on Education.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 36, chapter 243, laws of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society.

Was laid over until to-morrow.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was asked and obtained for Senator Bailey until Tuesday morning.

On motion of Senator Welch,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Maltby.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

The following Senators were absent:

Senators Bones, Grimmer, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, and Sacket.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Senator Richmond moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday evening at 7½ o'clock, which motion prevailed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was asked for and granted to Senator Grimmer until Monday evening, the 11th, Senators Wing, Swain and Bones until Tuesday morning next, and for Senator Williams until Wednesday morning next.

COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Office of State Librarian,

MADISON, January 31, 1878.

Hon. L W. BARDEN, *President pro tem. of the Senate:*

In response to the resolution of the Senate requiring me to report a statement of the number of volumes of Supreme Court Reports on hand, not required for the State Library and state officers and for distribution under the laws of this state, the number of

copies of each volume on hand, the condition of the same, where stored, and what provision, if any, is necessary for their preservation, and what number of sets of reports, in my opinion, are necessary to be retained for the use of the state, I have the honor to submit the following:

The number of copies of supreme court reports under my care, exclusive of those used in the library and in the consultation room of the justices of the supreme court, without counting the original reports which have been re-printed, is, as near as could be ascertained by a somewhat hurried examination, twelve thousand five hundred and twenty-five (12,525) volumes. The number of copies of the several volumes being as follows:

Pinneys Reports, vol. 1	308
.....do.....do..... 2	333
.....do.....do..... 3	359
Wisconsin Reports, vol. 1	276
.....do.....do..... 2	225
.....do.....do..... 3	237
.....do.....do..... 4	225
.....do.....do..... 5	220
.....do.....do..... 6	247
.....do.....do..... 7	227
.....do.....do..... 8 and 9	251
.....do.....do..... 10	254
.....do.....do..... 11	250
.....do.....do..... 12	253
.....do.....do..... 13	261
.....do.....do..... 14	274
.....do.....do..... 15	263
.....do.....do..... 16	220
.....do.....do..... 17	233
.....do.....do..... 18	251
.....do.....do..... 19	255
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.....do.....do..... 21	299
.....do.....do..... 22	393
.....do.....do..... 23	264
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.....do.....do..... 29	341
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.....do.....do..... 34	364
.....do.....do..... 35	340
.....do.....do..... 36	344
.....do.....do..... 37	311
.....do.....do..... 38	338
.....do.....do..... 39	342
.....do.....do..... 40	333
.....do.....do..... 41	339

The total number of the original edition of the reports under my charge, exclusive of such as are in use, is ten hundred and twenty

(1020) volumes; the number of copies of each volume being as follows:

Burnett's Reports	6
Chandler's Reports, vol. 1.....	12
.....do.....do..... 2.....	6
Wisconsin ..do..... 1.....	25
.....do.....do..... 2.....	8
.....do.....do..... 3.....	5
.....do.....do..... 6.....	33
.....do.....do..... 7.....	28
.....do.....do..... 8.....	21
.....do.....do..... 9.....	21
.....do.....do..... 10.....	13
.....do.....do..... 11.....	7
.....do.....do..... 12.....	9
.....do.....do..... 13.....	52
.....do.....do..... 14.....	93
.....do.....do..... 15.....	57
.....do.....do..... 16.....	47
.....do.....do..... 17.....	27
.....do.....do..... 18.....	3
.....do.....do..... 19.....	5
.....do.....do..... 20.....	73
.....do.....do..... 21.....	128
.....do.....do..... 22.....	229
.....do.....do..... 23.....	94
.....do.....do..... 24.....	14

The original reports have many of them, been used in the library and offices in the capitol, and are marked and some of them considerably worn. The figures given show the total number of volumes of supreme court reports, not in use, to be 13,545.

They are stored in a room, set apart for that purpose, adjoining the gallery of the Senate chamber. But very few of them are injured to any greater extent than would naturally result from being kept in an unused room.

With some trifling repairs of the sky-light over the room in which they are stored, it is believed that ample provision will be made for their preservation. If, however, the same number of copies of future volumes are purchased, additional room will have to be provided.

The number of copies of each volume of the reports required to make the distribution provided for by law is about two hundred. The number needed for use in the state library and by the state officers is twelve. A correct idea of the number necessary to be retained for the use of the state, after the distribution is made, can be obtained from the fact that since the third of January, 1876, only eight sets have been called for. A considerable number of odd volumes have been delivered to the superintendent of public property for the completion of imperfect sets and to supply copies worn out or lost. I think that a surplus of fifty copies of each volume would be ample to meet the ordinary calls for these reports for several years.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
 JOHN R. BERRYMAN,
State Librarian.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Price:

No. 34, S.,

Petition of J. Gallup and 250 others, from Milwaukee county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13 S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 35, S.,

Petition of G. W. Merrimon and 250 others, of Eau Claire county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 36, S.,

Petition of John Darlington and 350 others, of Dane county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 37, S.,

Petition of S. McCullough and 120 other citizens of Oconto county, praying the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Loper:

No. 38, S.,

A petition of B. F. Strong, J. B. Ayer and 64 others, for amendment of the assessment law.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Richardson:

Res. No. 12, S.,

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is hereby instructed to request the secretary of the State Agricultural Society to allow the joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions the use of one of the agricultural rooms, in which to hold their meetings during the present session of the Legislature.

On motion of Senator Richardson,

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Loper:

No. 88, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of fish-ways in the outlet of Green Lake.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 89, S.,

A bill to authorize certain exchanges between the State Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Scott:

No. 90, S.,

A bill to authorize the purchase of certain Territorial Scrip for the State Historical Society.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Scott:

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator Scott:

No. 92, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Centralia.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Scott:

No. 93, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 225, laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled an act in relation to costs and fees, amending section 33 of chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1858.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Mumbrue:

No. 94, S.,

A bill in relation to the manner of holding elections in the city of Waupaca, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter II of chapter 238 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

On motion of Senator Mumbrue,

The rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 95, S.,

A bill to allow the rights of conscience in matters of religious belief, in state institutions.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the Assistant Attorney General.

No. 56, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 262 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 79, S.,

A bill relating to the circuit court of the county of Racine,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 48, S.,

A bill to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water, and other beverages from the loss of their casks, bottles, boxes and other packages.

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the several towns containing unincorporated villages, and the trustees of incorporated villages, to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers within and near such villages,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate with amendments, and recommend that they do pass when so amended.

No. 21, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 179 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874, entitled "An act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 9, 1874,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it be referred to the Senator from the 32d district.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

So ordered as to bill No. 21, S.,

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 13, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of special taxes in certain cases.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 45 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

No. 27, S.,

A bill relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1; chapter 220, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877.

No. 42, S.,

A bill relating to the transfer or assignment of stock in incorporated companies.

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled an act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the Geological Survey.

B. O. REYNOLDS,

Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Affairs to whom was referred

No. 47, S.,

A bill authorizing the town of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca, to keep an office and hold an election within the limits of the city of Waupaca,

Have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. D. TORREY,

Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred,

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

Also,

No. 12, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Dodge a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

D. E. WELCH,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Williams,
No. 12, S., with the amendments reported by the committee on
Claims, was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,
No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 168, laws of Wisconsin of 1873,
entitled "An act to provide for furnishing the state capitol, protect-
ing the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park,
and appropriating money to pay for the same."

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to
report the same back with amendment, and when so amended re-
commend its passage.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee consisting of the Senators of Milwaukee
county, to whom was referred

No. 12, A.,

A bill to establish and maintain a public library in the city of
Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration,

Respectfully report the same back with amendments, and recom-
mend its passage when so amended.

GEO. A. ABERT,
I. W. VAN SCHAICK.

On motion of Senator Abert, the rules were suspended, the
amendments were agreed to, and the bill was read a third time and
concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended,
No. 23, S.,

A bill relating to transcribing the Senate and Assembly Journals,
and repealing chapter 242 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876,
And concurred in the passage thereof as amended.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The Assembly amendments to
No. 23, S.,
Were concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in:

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 394, laws of 1851, incorporating the Madison Mutual Ins. Co., and the several acts amendatory thereof.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Burrows, the rules were suspended, and No. 119, A., was concurred in.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Joint Res. No. 9, S.,

Requesting our senators in congress to vote for a repeal of the resumption act.

On motion of Senator Hudd, the resolutions were made the special order for Wednesday, February 6th, at 11 A. M.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorce and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes,

Was read a third time and passed.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 16, A.,

A bill in relation to the Young Men's Association of the city of Milwaukee and amendatory of chapter 97 of the laws of 1852,

Was ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 36, chapter 243, laws of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society,

Was recommitted to a select committee consisting of Senator Burrows.

No. 43, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor and publish an additional number of copies thereof,

Was recommitted to a select committee consisting of Senator Rice.

No. 61, S.,

A bill regulating village cemeteries,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Reynolds, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1878.

7.30 P. M.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, and Welch.

The following Senators were absent:

Senators Grimmer, Price, Reynolds, Rice, Sacket, Swain, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.,

By Senator Welch:

No. 39, S.,

Petition of Orson Thomas and 20 others, of Sauk county, Wisconsin, asking for reduction in rates of interest.

To committee on Finance.

By Senator Welch:

No. 40, S.,

Petition of H. Houghton and 28 others, residents of Sauk county,

Wisconsin, asking for amendment to constitution prohibiting the liquor traffic.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Arnold:

No. 41, S.,

Petition of C. H. Cooke and 124 others, for amendment of the game laws, limiting the killing of game and prairie chickens between the 1st of October and the 1st of December.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Andrews:

No. 42, S.,

A remonstrance of C. H. Davis and 28 others, citizens of Pierce county against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and services from the university and normal schools.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Reed:

No. 43, S.,

A petition of the citizens of the town of Jefferson asking that certain territory be detached from the town of Koshkonong in Jefferson county, and attached to the town of Jefferson in said county.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Bones:

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Governor be authorized to appoint and commission citizens of this state, at his discretion, to represent the state of Wisconsin at the Industrial Exposition to be held at Paris during the present year: *provided*, that the appointments made by virtue of this resolution shall be deemed honorary, and shall not entitle the commissioners to compensation from the state.

The resolution lies over.

By Senator Arnold:

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the joint select committee as organized under joint resolution No. 5 S., to whom the statutes as revised were referred, be and they are hereby instructed to divide the said statutes as they come from the hands of the revisers, into as many different parts as there are different standing committees of a kind in both houses (not dividing any one chapter) and reserving to themselves such chapters as refer to questions of practice, and that they recommend the reference of each part as so divided to its appropriate committee; that the said ref-

erence be final; that the said committees of both Senate and Assembly for this purpose act jointly, and the chairman of the Senate committee be the chairman of such joint committees, and that each of said committees report to the Senate and Assembly their proper comments and amendments as fast and as fully as they are considered and passed upon.

The resolution lies over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senat Welch:

No. 96.

A bill riate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Welch:

No. 97, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the superintendent of public property a sum of money therein named, for the use of the state.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Abert:

No. 98, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Francis W. Noyes a sum of money therein mentioned.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Richmond:

No. 99, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "of limited partnerships."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown to exchange bonds with certain bondholders.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Scott:

No. 101, S.,

A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Scott:

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 11th judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Chippewa.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Rankin:

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize the formation of manufacturers' and millers' mutual insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Reed:

No. 104, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Jefferson.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Barden:

No. 105, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and chapter 112 of the laws of 1875 amendatory thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Andrews:

No. 106, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for stationery and postage stamps.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Reed:

No. 107, S.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Koshkonong, in Jefferson county, and to attach the same to the town of Jefferson in said county, and to repeal chapter 12 of the laws of 1874.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

By Senator Scott:

No. 108, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 286, of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to define the duties of town and town officers.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Schneider:

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain expenses of the late Treasury Agent.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Schneider:

No. 110, S.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the town of Kewaskum, county of Washington.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have carefully compared

No. 23, S.,

A bill relating to transcribing the Senate and Assembly journals, and repealing chapter 242 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876,

And find the same correctly enrolled.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To amend joint rule No. 13 of Senate and Assembly.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 13, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of special taxes in certain cases.

No. 27, S.,

A bill relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 220 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877,

No. 42, S.,

A bill relating to the transfer or assignment of stock in incorporated companies,

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876, entitled, an act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the geological survey.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases,

Was laid over until Wednesday next.

No. 16, A.,

A bill relating to the Young Men's Association of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 97 of the laws of 1852,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the several towns containing incorporated villages, and the trustees of incorporated villages, to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers within and near such villages.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 168 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1873, entitled, "An act to provide for finishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park and appropriating money to pay for the same,

No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the assistant attorney general, Were re-committed to the committee on Claims.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca, to keep an office and hold elections within the limits of the city of Waupaca,

No. 56, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 292 of the laws of 1875, an act entitled, an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 79, S.,

A bill in relation to the circuit court of the county of Racine, Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported to

No. 48 S.,

A bill to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water and other beverages from the loss of their casks, bottles, boxes and other packages,

Were adopted, and the bill laid aside until to-morrow.

The amendments reported to

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society the sum of money therein named.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named,

Were agreed to, and the bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Arnold,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. John Wilkinson.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf—29.

Absent: Senators Grimmer, Paul, Swain and Williams—4.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.,

By Senator Price:

No. 44, S.,

Petition of G. M. Robinson and 309 others of Monroe county praying for the passage of joint resolution No. 13 S., prohibiting the traffic of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 45, S.,

Petition of Peter Cole and 333 others of Winnebago county praying for the passage of joint resolution No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 46, S.,

Petition of Fred. C. Jerred and 600 others of Columbia county,

praying for the passage of joint resolution No. 13, prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 47, S.,

Petition of C. H. Lewis and 1,021 others of St. Croix county praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Welch:

No. 48, S.,

Petition of Wm. S. Pierce and 21 others, residents of Sauk county Wisconsin, relative to taxation of property covered by mortgage.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

By Senator Wing:

No. 49, S.,

Petition of C. M. Gilbert and 54 others of Milwaukee county, asking for the passage of bill No. 75, S., a bill to provide for the inspection of boilers in mills and manufactories, and for the licensing of engineers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Barden:

No. 50, S.,

Remonstrance of J. W. Knott, W. B. Hook, John B. Dwinnell and 41 others, citizens of Lodi, against the passage of any law to prohibit the use of books of a religious character in the public schools.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Loper:

No. 51, S.,

Petition of W. F. Thompson, H. S. Town and 126 others, asking that the office of railroad commissioner be abolished.

To committee on Railroads.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Loper:

No. 111, S.,

A bill to provide a more equitable assessment of property for taxation.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

By Senator Welch:

No. 112, S.,

A bill to provide for the exhibition of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Industrial Exposition.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Reynolds:

No. 113, S.,

A bill to prevent the multiplicity of action for involuntary trespass.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hathaway:

No. 114, S.,

A bill relating to fencing railroads.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator Reynolds:

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, private and local laws of 1871, relating to Lake Geneva Seminary.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Reed:

No. 116, S.,

A bill to provide for the representation of Wisconsin in the International Prison Congress of 1878.

To committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed:

No. 61, S.,

A bill relating to village cemeteries.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca, to keep an office and hold elections within the limits of the city of Waupaca.

No. 56, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 262 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1875, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society the sum of money therein named.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association, a sum of money therein named.

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No. 79, S.,

A bill in relation to the circuit court of the county of Racine.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred,
M. C. No. 3, S.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri weekly mail route from the village of White Hall, the county seat of Trempealeau county to Eau Claire, Eau Claire county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. S. SACKET,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Arnold,

The rules were suspended and the memorial was adopted.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred
No. 76, S.,

A bill to authorize R. A. Kidd and Socrates Chandler to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Grant, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOUIS WOLF,
Acting Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 184, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the school board of education of school district No. 1 of the city of Wausau,

Would respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

H. MUMBRUE,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 3d judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Winnebago.

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

For the publication of the address of Moses M. Strong on the "Indian Wars of Wisconsin."

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Requesting joint committee on Revision to report length of time necessary to complete their labors.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 21, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Legislative expenditures.

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To amend joint rules of the Senate and Assembly.

Senator Wing moved that it lie over until Friday morning, which motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Rankin, it was referred to a select committee of three, consisting of Senators Rankin, Welch and Treat.

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Authorizing the appointment of commissioners to the Paris exposition, was on motion of Senator Rankin, referred to committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Senator Bailey, Jt. Res. No. 16, S., relating to reference of different subjects in statutes, was laid over until to-morrow morning.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court,"

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the several towns containing incorporated villages and the trustees of incorporated villages to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers within and near such villages,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

COMMUNICATION.

The President *pro tem.* presented the following communication:

FOURTH CIRCUIT —															
20	22	13	55	17	18	11	46	18	12	19	49	14	18	8	40
6	10	13	29	2	4	7	13	8	7	13	28	4	4	9	17
5	10	9	24	3	11	9	23	7	15	10	32	4	8	7	19
89	91	114	294	46	57	42	145	49	65	43	157	69	70	90	229
24	28	21	73	18	21	5	44	70	78	30	178	21	24	12	57
144	161	170	475	86	111	74	271	152	177	115	444	112	124	126	362
FIFTH CIRCUIT —															
20	33	23	76	13	17	9	39	7	8	4	19	15	29	17	61
31	31	24	86	14	13	11	58	29	24	48	101	30	28	24	82
29	19	16	64	9	5	7	21	5	7	4	16	23	13	12	48
13	13	16	43	10	10	9	29	8	13	6	27	12	10	14	36
30	21	22	73	33	21	22	76	36	65	66	167	25	20	17	62
123	177	101	341	79	66	58	203	85	117	128	330	105	100	84	289
SIXTH CIRCUIT —															
10	30	29	69	5	15	20	40	23	25	30	78	6	16	21	43
11	9	10	30	6	8	11	25	21	10	21	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	26	26	74	7	9	14	30	12	14	21	47	18	16	14	48
30	26	28	84	13	11	15	39	24	23	18	65	18	22	21	61
13	21	18	52	9	8	10	27	8	9	6	23	10	21	17	48
86	112	111	309	40	51	70	161	88	81	96	265	52	75	73	200
SEVENTH CIRCUIT —															
32	32	25	89	20	25	15	60	11	7	6	24	25	29	19	73
15	21	21	57	.....	16	15	31	.....	11	13	24	.....	13	16	29
12	14	11	37	15	12	8	35	8	10	4	22	10	12	9	31
21	19	27	67	14	10	16	40	16	17	27	60	17	10	18	45
10	10	18	33	4	2	9	15	5	6	3	14	5	3	11	19
.....	2	2	4	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
.....	3	5	8	.....	1	2	3	.....	4	.....	4	.....	1	4	5
90	101	104	295	53	67	66	186	40	55	53	148	57	69	78	204

Business done in the several circuit courts of the state of Wisconsin — continued.

CIRCUITS AND COUNTIES.	No. of days the circuit court was actually in ses- sion doing business.				No. of cases tried by jury.				No. of cases other than defaults tried by the court without jury.				No. of days the court was engaged in jury trials.			
	1874.	1875.	1876.	Total for 3 years.	1874.	1875.	1876.	Total for 3 years.	1874.	1875.	1876.	Total for 3 years.	1874.	1875.	1876.	Total for 3 years.
EIGHTH CIRCUIT —																
Dunn	14	12	15	41	16	6	10	32	5	7	12	24	13	11	12	36
Pepin	9	5	7	21	8	6	6	20	10	1	2	13	6	5	3	14
Pierce	16	12	18	46	13	13	29	55	15	23	10	47	10	9	12	31
St. Croix	23	35	33	91	10	16	23	49	10	26	40	76	16	17	20	53
Total.....	62	64	73	199	47	41	68	156	40	56	64	160	45	42	47	134
NINTH CIRCUIT —																
Adams	7	11	7	25	6	3	2	11	20	18	16	54	4	5	3	12
Columbia	19	32	17	68	15	25	15	55	6	12	6	24	7	28	12	47
Dane	49	96	26	171	22	52	19	93	18	27	7	52	44	44	24	148
Janeau	9	19	19	47	6	9	9	24	7	5	9	21	5	10	8	23
Sauk	20	28	24	72	23	29	29	81	13	5	14	32	18	25	22	65
Marquette	4	6	6	16	3	2	3	8	9	9	4	22	2	3	2	7
Total.....	108	192	99	399	75	120	77	272	73	76	56	205	80	151	71	302
TENTH CIRCUIT —																
Outagamie	34	55	47	136	10	39	23	72	16	35	34	85	18	46	39	103
Oconto	14	30	31	75	17	29	20	66	6	16	16	38	14	29	27	70
Shawano	7	3	6	16	6	.....	4	10	2	8	9	19	7	.....	3	10
Door	7	17	19	43	3	12	11	26	19	18	21	58	4	17	19	40
Brown	98	87	101	286	33	28	31	92	62	88	91	241	67	56	62	185
Total.....	160	192	204	556	69	108	89	266	105	165	171	441	110	148	150	408

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT —																
Ashland.....	16	6	4	26	2	1	1	4	5	7	4	16	10	2	1	13
Barron.....	2	2	3	7	.....	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4
Bayfield.....	6	8	8	22	.....	.....	5	5	7	14	6	27	.....	.....	3	8
Burnett.....	6	6	4	16	.....	.....	2	2	5	5	5	15	.....	.....	3	4
Chippewa.....	32	30	91	153	48	46	54	148	31	21	31	83	27	29	62	118
Douglas.....	10	19	6	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	3	2	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Folk.....	12	19	16	47	2	6	6	14	2	3	2	7	12	18	16	46
Total.....	84	90	132	306	52	54	71	177	58	53	54	165	50	51	87	188
TWELFTH CIRCUIT —																
Rock.....	84	77	79	240	40	39	31	110	18	17	11	46	49	56	43	148
Green.....	28	27	31	86	25	9	16	50	8	5	7	20	21	18	26	65
Jefferson.....	43	64	47	154	25	31	26	82	23	26	29	78	36	57	43	135
Total.....	155	168	157	480	90	79	73	242	49	48	47	144	106	131	111	348
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT —																
Buffalo.....	5	7	7	19	3	8	4	15	6	4	11	21	3	4	6	13
Eau Claire.....	28	26	32	86	30	19	23	72	16	12	14	42	22	17	22	61
Trempealeau.....	17	19	10	46	16	21	8	45	27	14	18	59	13	13	5	31
Total.....	50	52	49	151	49	48	35	132	49	30	43	122	38	34	33	105
Grand total in state.....	1,494	1,705	1,605	4,804	837	945	833	2,605	1,074	1,141	1,154	3,369	1,032	1,153	1,019	3,204

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

The undersigned, appointed by His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to chapter 231 of the laws of 1877, as commissioners to ascertain and report to the Legislature "the average duration per annum for the last three years, of aggregate circuit court sessions, in each county organized for judicial purposes, and in each circuit as at present constituted; and to report a bill to the next succeeding legislature to redistrict the state into such number of such circuits as will equalize the labors of the judges thereof, and to determine the salaries of the said judges, * * and whether or not, in their judgment, it is feasible or desirable to provide for the rotation of the several circuit judges among the several circuits, and for the holding of the court by the several circuit judges in any other circuits than their own," beg leave to report, that they have had under consideration the matters entrusted to them, and with a view to obtain the information desired, addressed a circular to the clerk of each county and to the judge of each judicial circuit requesting the statistics of the labors of the court in each county during the years 1874, 1875 and 1876. The information thus obtained has been compiled in a tabular statement, which is hereto annexed as a part of this report, purporting to show: First, the number of days the circuit court was actually in session doing business in each year. Second, the number of cases tried by the jury in each county. Third, the number of cases other than defaults, tried by the court without a jury. And, fourth, the number of days the court was engaged in jury trials.

The information thus obtained we believe to be approximately correct. Certain errors have manifestly intervened in the reports of the various clerks, but we are of opinion that practically for the purposes sought, the table is sufficiently accurate. The attention of the legislature is, however, called to the fact, that such statistical information does not necessarily give any correct notion of the character of judicial business performed in each circuit, either as to quantity or quality of the work. So much depends upon the judicial officer, his legal attainments and executive ability, and his competency for the proper dispatch of business that it is quite erroneous to judge the work of the judges solely by comparison of the number of days each was employed in court. Nor does such statistical information give any correct notion of the character of the work performed. Litigation in one circuit may and in some circuits does largely consist of appeals in petty cases from courts held by justices of the peace. In other circuits it is important, involving large properties and vexatious questions of law. In any plan of redistricting the state into judicial circuits, with a view to equalization of labor, these considerations should be considered and have their proper weight.

Upon obtaining the statistical information referred to, the commissioners addressed themselves to the duty of so re-districting the judicial circuits as to equalize the labors of the judges. The state is now composed of thirteen judicial circuits. Some of these have

been created within the past few years, and manifestly without careful consideration of the needs of the state, and without reference to any general plan. Counties have been organized for judicial purposes that should for years to come have remained attached to other counties for judicial purposes. The table will evidence that in some counties the courts are in session but from two to five days in the year, disposing of from one to three cases per annum. The maintenance of judicial organization in such counties necessitates, of course, large and unnecessary expense. It remains with the legislature to apply the proper remedy.

We are satisfied, upon a thorough examination of the whole matter, that the judicial business of the state can be well and thoroughly performed by the division of the state into ten judicial circuits. The manner in which to accomplish this reform has been the serious difficulty in the performance of the duty intrusted to the commission.

The constitution, Art. VII., sec. 6, provides that the "Legislature may alter the limits or increase the number of the circuits, making them as compact and convenient as practicable, and bounding them by county lines, *but no such alteration or increase shall have the effect to remove a judge from office.*" This provision of the constitution received consideration of the supreme court in the case of *State ex rel. Attorney General vs. Messmore*, 14 Wis., 163, to which reference is made.

It is clearly incompetent for the legislature by any act changing the boundaries of or abolishing a judicial circuit, to remove a judge from office, and the difficulty which the commission has met in reporting any bill reducing the number of the circuits to ten and equalizing the labor in the circuits, arises from the prohibition contained in the constitution. The resignation of the judge of the sixth judicial circuit obviates the difficulty with respect to that circuit. The term of office of the judges of the seventh and ninth judicial circuits will expire on the 31st day of December, 1878, and it was thought that by an act to take effect on the 1st day of January, 1879, those circuits might be abolished. It will, however, be observed that these circuits lie in the center of the state and could not well be abolished without casting an impossible amount of labor upon contiguous circuits. The first and twelfth circuits contain the counties of Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, Rock and Green, which was the constitutional first circuit, Jefferson county being now included. The labor of these two circuits is certainly comparatively light, and all or nearly all these counties might well be consolidated in one circuit. Yet the two judges of these circuits hold their offices respectively for six and four years from January 1, 1878, and cannot be deprived of their offices by any contrivance of consolidation of circuits by act of the legislature. In view of the constitutional difficulty above suggested, the commission find itself unable, with due regard to the interests and convenience of each section of the state, and to the tenure of office of the several judges, to report any plan of alteration of the circuits which can be adopted as a permanent system and put in force by mere act of the legisla-

ture. The difficulty under which the state labors has grown out of unwise and inconsiderate legislation. The remedy to be effective must be radical. Unnecessary circuits should be abolished, and the system re-established to conform to the actual necessities of the state.

The commission has concluded, as the most feasible mode to effectuate the desired and necessary reform, to recommend the legislature to propose to the people a constitutional amendment, removing from office on the 1st day of June, 1880, all the circuit judges of the state, authorizing the legislature to redistrict the state into ten judicial circuits, and providing for an election of judges in such changed circuits at the spring election in the year 1880. The main objection to this course is that a needed reform is postponed for two years. The delay, however, seems unavoidable in view of the constitutional prohibition above referred to, and the present confused condition of the circuits. The commission therefore report to the legislature, and recommend the adoption of the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, herewith submitted.

The commission also report and recommend the enactment of a bill, herewith submitted, incorporating the sixth circuit with the thirteenth, and slightly changing the boundaries of other circuits to equalize the labor as well as may be done, pending the submission of the proposed constitutional amendment.

If these measures should be adopted, the times of holding court in the different counties may require some change, for which the legislature should provide.

ROTATION.

By the act providing for the appointment of the Commission, it was made the duty of the Commissioners to report, whether in their judgment it is feasible or desirable to provide for the rotation of the several circuit judges among the several circuits, and for the holding of the court by the several circuit judges in any other circuits than their own.

So far as concerns the latter part of the requirement, the commission is of opinion that the present laws regulating the matter are sufficient for the purpose.

Upon the question of rotation, the commission recommend that no present action be taken. There are numerous weighty objections to the policy of rotation, and the benefits which it is supposed are to be derived therefrom, hardly seem to overbear the objections thereto.

The policy, so far as this state is concerned, would be experimental and an innovation not to be lightly adopted. It has been recently inaugurated in the state of Illinois, but has not been in operation sufficiently long to warrant any sound judgment of its utility.

SALARIES.

The commission is of opinion that the salary allowed a circuit

judge is too low. The fact is notorious that any lawyer fit to be placed upon the bench can earn much more by practice at the bar than is allowed the circuit judge. In addition, the judge is obliged to surrender the clientage which he has acquired by the labor of years; he holds his office for a short term and by a frail tenure; judicial labor measurably incapacitates him for successful labor at the bar; during his term he receives no more than sufficient for his decent support, and at the end of his term, after devoting the best years of his life to the service of the state, he is remanded to his profession, without a client, and to the then unequal task of building up a practice. This is not only a gross wrong to the individual, but a manifest injury to the state. So long as judges are poorly paid, the best lawyers, unless independent of their profession, will not accept of judicial position. Hence the state loses the work of some of its best minds; hence poor judgment; hence increase of litigation; hence uncertainty in the law; hence instability of rights and in the tenure of property; hence increased expense to parties litigant and to the state. A poorly paid judiciary is poor economy.

The commission recommend no present change in salaries; but submit to the Legislature the propriety of making the annual compensation of each circuit judge, when the circuits shall be reduced in number as proposed, at least thirty-five hundred dollars. If the people shall then supplement the labor of the Legislature by the election of able judges, the judicial labor of the state will be well performed.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. THOMAS,
JAS. G. JENKINS,
M. GRIFFIN,
J. W. LOSEY,
H. B. HARSHAW,
Commissioners.

JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing an amendment of section 5 of article VII of the constitution, providing for the division of the state into ten judicial circuits, and for the determination of the term of office of the present circuit judges and the election of circuit judges in the several judicial circuits of the state.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 5 of article VII of the constitution be amended so as to read:

Section 5. The state shall be divided into ten judicial circuits. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, divide the state into ten judicial circuits, and shall provide for the election of a circuit judge in each such judicial circuit, who shall hold his office for the term of six years. The terms of office of the present circuit judges of the state shall expire on the first day of June, 1880.

A BILL to detach the county of Ozaukee from the Third Judicial Circuit and attach the same to the Second Judicial Circuit; to detach the counties of Clark, Jackson, Monroe, La Crosse and Vernon from the Sixth Judicial Circuit and attach the same to the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; to detach the county of Outagamie from the Tenth Judicial Circuit and attach the same to the Seventh Judicial Circuit; to detach the counties of Buffalo and Eau Claire from the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and attach the same to the Eighth Judicial Circuit; to detach the county of Kewaunee from the Fourth Judicial Circuit and attach the same to the Tenth Judicial Circuit; and to change the name of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit to that of the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The county of Ozaukee is hereby detached from the Third Judicial Circuit and is attached to and shall constitute and be a part of the Second Judicial Circuit.

Section 2. The counties of Clark, Jackson, Monroe, La Crosse and Vernon are hereby detached from the Sixth Judicial Circuit and are attached to and shall constitute and be a part of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; the counties of Buffalo and Eau Claire are hereby detached from the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and attached to and shall constitute and be a part of the Eighth Judicial Circuit. The Thirteenth Judicial Circuit shall hereafter be known as the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

Section 3. The county of Kewaunee is hereby detached from the fourth judicial circuit and is attached to and shall constitute and be a part of the tenth judicial circuit; the county of Outagamie is hereby detached from the tenth judicial circuit and is hereby attached to and shall constitute and be a part of the seventh judicial circuit.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

The communication was ordered spread upon the Journal, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 48, S.,

A bill to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water and other beverages, from the loss of their casks, bottles, boxes and other packages.

The question being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill,

It was decided in the affirmative, ayes 16, noes 12, not voting 5.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Van Schaick and Wolf—16.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Barden, Campbell, Hathaway, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Torrey, Treat and Welch—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Grimmer, Hudd, Swain, Williams and Wing—5.

Senator Van Schaick moved to adjourn, which motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Ayes 17; noes 13; not voting 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Torrey, and Wolf—17.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bones, Campbell, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Grimmer, Swain and Williams—3.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. John Wilkinson.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—29.

Absent:

Senators Andrews, Grimmer and Swain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Andrews until to-morrow morning.

RESIGNATION OF CHIEF CLERK.

The resignation of Chief Clerk A. J. Turner was communicated to the Senate by the president as follows:

To the Senate:

I hereby tender my resignation as Chief Clerk of the Senate, to take effect at 12 o'clock, M., Thursday, February 7, 1878.

A. J. TURNER

SENATE CHAMER, February 6, 1878.

The communication was received, and ordered spread upon the journal.

Senator Scott moved that the resignation be accepted,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Sacket then moved that the Senate proceed to the election of Chief Clerk.

Senator Richmond moved an amendment, that the duties of the newly elected clerk should take effect Thursday, February 7, 1878, at 12 o'clock M.

Which motion, as amended, prevailed.

Senator Burrows nominated Charles E. Bross for chief clerk.

The roll being called,

Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—27, voted for Charles E. Bross.

Charles E. Bross having received all the votes cast for chief clerk, was declared elected.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Price:

No. 52, S.,

Petition of W. H. Jones and 372 others of Iowa county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 53, S.,

Petition of H. W. Gibson and 73 others of Buffalo county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 54, S.,

Petition of W. B. Mathews and 400 others of the county of Jefferson, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 55, S.,

Petition of D. W. Stuart and 506 others, of the county of Dodge, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 56, S.,

Remonstrance of N. E. Grimmer and 104 others, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instructions and services from the University and normal schools of our state.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Paul:

No. 57, S.,

Pition of reporters for newspapers asking for copies of the report of the revisers of the statutes.

Placed on file.

By Senator Wing:

No. 58, S.,

Remonstrance of the pastor and congregation of the M. E. Church of La Crosse against the passage of any law excluding the bible and the singing of religious songs from schools.

To committee on Education:

By Senator Rice:

No. 59, S.,

Remonstrance of Henry Williams, J. N. Cadby, and 47 others against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instructions from the university and normal schools of the state.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Reynolds:

No. 60, S.,

Petition of W. R. Herron and 86 other citizens of Sharon, Walworth county, praying for a change in the license law.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Barden:

No. 61, S.,

Petition for vacating portion of territorial road in Columbia county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Mumbrue:

No. 62, S.,

Petition from the common council of the city of Wausau, the president and secretary of the board of education, and 25 others, asking the passage of bill No. 184, A.

Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Welch:

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

To amend section 3 of article X of the constitution of Wisconsin,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 3 of article X of the Constitution of Wisconsin, be amended so as to read: Section 3. The Legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of district schools, which shall be as nearly uniform as practicable, and such schools shall be free and without charge for tuition to all children between the ages of six and twenty-one years, and no sectarian instruction shall be allowed therein.

By Senator Anderson:

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That our present patent laws are unjust, oppressive, the cause of much litigation and expense to the people.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed and our Representatives in Congress are requested to support such legislation as will relieve the people from the oppression of patent right monopoly.

Resolved, That the owners of patents should have recourse for damages only upon the manufacturers and not upon those who use the article patented.

Resolved, To prevent monopoly, that the manufacture of all articles patent should be free to all by the manufacturer paying a reasonable royalty to the owner of the patent.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to transmit copies of these resolutions to each of our senators and members in congress.

Lies over.

By Senator Paul:

Res. No. 13, S.,

Resolved, That the revisers of the statutes are hereby requested to furnish each member of the Senate a printed copy of the revisers' notes, and to each newspaper reporter in the Senate, a printed copy of the bill to revise the general statutes, and also of the revised notes.

Lies over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Price:

No. 117, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Arnold:

No. 118, S.,

A bill to detach the county of Ozaukee from the third Judicial circuit and attach the same to the second judicial circuit; to de-

detach the counties of Clark, Jackson, Monroe, La Crosse and Vernon from the sixth judicial circuit and attach the same to the thirteenth judicial circuit; to detach the county of Outagamie from the tenth judicial circuit and attach the same to the seventh judicial circuit; to detach the counties of Buffalo and Eau Claire from the thirteenth judicial circuit and attach the same to the eighth judicial circuit; to detach the county of Kewaunee from the fourth judicial circuit and attach the same to the tenth judicial circuit; and to change the name of the thirteenth judicial circuit to that of the sixth judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Paul:

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Williams:

No. 120, S.,

A bill to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Williams:

No. 121, S.,

A bill to regulate the inspection of grain, and establish the grades thereof.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Anderson:

No. 122, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Charles Chipman a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 123, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of Wisconsin the power and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 124, S.,

A bill to enable associations formed under chapter 331 of the laws of 1876 to increase their capital stock.

To committee on Judiciary.

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By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 125, S.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of the clerk of committee on revision of the laws.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Barden:

No. 126, S.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of the territorial road known as the Token Creek and Fort Winnebago territorial road in Columbia county.

To committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 72, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration and have authorized me to report back a substitute for said bill and recommend that the substitute do pass.

No. 37, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a sum of money therein named,

With an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to booms on the Wisconsin river,

Have considered the same and instructed me to report the same back and recommend its passage.

WM. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Authorizing the appointment of commissioners to the Paris Industrial Exposition,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back, and recommend its passage.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

The resolution was adopted.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the third judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Winnebago.

No. 77, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend that they do pass.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 156 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, of counties and county officers,

Respectfully report the same back with an amendment and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

No 55, S.,

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, of 1858, relating to the powers and duties of the Superintendents of the Poor.

No. 93, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 225, laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled an act in relation to costs and fees, amending section 33 of chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1858.

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 88, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of fish-ways in the outlet of Green Lake,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the following amendment, to wit: insert after the word "dollars" in the third line of the second section of the printed bill, the words "one-half of which shall go to the complainant, and the balance to the county of Green Lake for the support of schools."

And recommend its passage when so amended.

ALEX. A. ARNOLD,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the following bills, respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendations accompanying each title, as follows:

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Wood,"

With recommendation that it be referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 59, S.,

A bill to provide for printing 2,000 copies of the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, for the use of common schools,

With an amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

The recommendation of the committee as to

No. 83, S.,

Was agreed to.

The committee on Banks, Banking and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 52, S.,

A bill to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend it do pass.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following:

No. 48, S.,

A bill to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water, and other beverages from the loss of their casks, bottles, boxes and other packages.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein,

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Fixing the time for the introduction of new business.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Wing, Jt. Res. No. 12, A., was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The amendment to Jt. Res. No. 7, was agreed to.

SENATE RELOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Relating to reference of different subjects in statutes, was, on motion of Senator Bailey, postponed until to-morrow.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases,

Was on motion of Senator Burrows recommitted to a select Committee consisting of Senator Burrows.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca, to keep an office and hold elections within the limits of the city of Waupaca,

No. 56, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 262 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 61, S.,

A bill relating to village cemeteries.

No. 79, S.,

A bill in relation to the circuit court of the county of Racine,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

Were recommitted to committee on Agriculture.

No. 184, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the school board of education of school district No. 1 of the city of Wausau,

Was concurred in by the following vote: ayes 24; noes 2; not voting 7.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—24.

Noes—Senators Bones, and Wing—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Grimmer, Hudd, Richardson, Swain, Treat and Welch—7.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 76, S.,

A bill to authorize R. A. Kidd and Socrates Chandler, to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Grant, Wisconsin,

Was, on motion of Senator Hathaway, recommitted to select committee consisting of Senator Hathaway.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Joint Res. No. 9, S.,

Requesting our senators in congress to vote for a repeal of the resumption act.

Senator Hudd moved the adoption of the resolution, and called for the ayes and noes.

Senator Wing moved that the further consideration be postponed until to-morrow morning, and that the resolution be made the special order at 11 o'clock,

Which motion was decided in the negative; ayes, 12; noes, 17; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Hathaway, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Treat, Welch and Wing—12.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Campbell, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Torrey, Williams and Wolf—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Grimmer, Swain and Van Schaick—4.

Senator Rankin offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to line five of the substitute for the printed joint resolution:

“And that so much of the said resumption act of congress as fixed by date for such resumption at January 1, 1879, should be immediately and unconditionally repealed.”

Senator Wing moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion was decided in the negative; ayes, 5; noes, 24; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows.

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket and Wing—5.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Williams and Wolf—24.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Grimmer, Swain and Van Schaick—4.

The question being on the amendment it was decided lost; ayes, 15; noes, 15; not voting, 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Barden, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Torrey, Williams and Wolf—15.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Burrows Campbell, Hathaway, Loper, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, and Wing—15.

Not voting—Senators Andrews, Grimmer and Swain.

Senator Bailey moved to adjourn, which motion was decided in the negative: ayes 13; noes 15; not voting 5.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Loper, Reynolds, Richardson, Treat, Van Schaick, and Wing—13.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Scott, Torrey, Welch and Williams.—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Grimmer, Schneider, Swain, and Wolf.

Senator Rankin, moved to postpone the further consideration until to-morrow morning at 11:15 A. M., and be continued as the special order until disposed of.

Which motion was decided lost: ayes 12; noes 17; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Hudd, Loper, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Treat and Wolf—12.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Paul, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—17.

Not voting—Senators Andrews, Grimmer, Swain and Williams—4.

Senator Price offered the following amendment:

Add after the first resolution as follows:

Resolved further, That the votes of our Senators and Representatives in Congress in voting for Senator Matthews' silver resolutions are cordially approved,

Pending which

Senator Bailey moved to postpone the further consideration until 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning, February 13th, and be continued as the Special Order until disposed of,

Which motion was decided in the affirmative: ayes, 16; noes, 14; not voting, 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Hathaway, Loper, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Williams and Wing—16.

Noes—Senators Abert, Campbell, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Welch and Wolf—14.

Not voting—Senators Andrews, Grimmer and Swain—3.

On motion of Senator Treat,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. John Wilkinson.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent:

Senators Swain and Treat.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Price:

No. 63, S.,

Petition of Geo. H. Chamberlain and 410 other citizens of Dunn county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 64, S.,

Petition of Sanford B. Marsh and 327 others of Waukesha county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 65, S.,

Petition of James Tomlinson and 334 others of Grant county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., introduced by Senator Price, prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 66, S.,

Petition of John F. Hope and 600 others of Pierce county, praying for passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., introduced by Senator Price, prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Welch:

No. 67, S.,

Petition of John A. Brown and 41 others, praying for an amendment to the assessment laws.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

By Senator Welch:

No. 68, S.,

Petition of Joseph Bandel and 41 others, for the reduction of the rate of interest.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Richardson:

No. 69, S.,

Remonstrance of Nelson Winston and 62 others, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from the schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Rice:

No. 70, S.,

Remonstrance of Rev. A. E. Tracy, of the city of Oconomowoc, and 50 others, against the passage of any law prohibiting religious instruction in the university and normal schools in this state.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Torrey:

No. 71, S.,

Remonstrance of Geo. A. Smith, W. C. Hubbard and 166 other citizens of Winnebago county, against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and services from the university and normal schools of the state.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 72, S.,

Petition of Wm. M. Tompkins and 24 others, that the counties of Ashland and Bayfield be detached from the 11th judicial district, and attached to the 7th judicial district.

To committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Burrows:

Res. No. 14, S.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and are hereby tendered to Hon. A. J. Turner, for the ability and vigilance with which he has discharged the difficult duties of Chief Clerk.

The resolution was adopted: ayes, 31; noes, 0.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—31.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred as follows:

By Senator Barden:

No. 127, S.,

A bill to provide more effectually for obtaining reports from banks, bankers and banking associations in this state.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Torrey:

No. 128, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 106 of the laws of 1877, entitled, "An act relating to estates in dower and amendatory of sections 17, 18 and 10 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wing:

No. 129, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of La Crosse county.

To the general file.

By Senator Grimmer:

No. 130, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ahnapee.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Grimmer:

M. C. No. 4, S.,

For an appropriation for constructing a harbor at Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 131, S.,

A bill to authorize the Governor to execute deeds of quit claim and release in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 67, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual, and amendatory of chapter 72 of the laws of 1873,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the following amendments, and when so amended, that it do pass:

Amend section 2 by striking out all after the word "annually," in the second line of the printed bill, to the third word in the fourth line, and insert the word "to."

Also, by inserting "and sergeant-at-arms," after the words "chief clerk," in the fifth line.

Also by striking out the word "each" in the ninth line, and insert after the word to where it first occurs in the same line, the words "each regent of."

Also amend section two by striking out all after the word "society," in the 13th line of the printed bill, and add these words. The balance shall be kept by the secretary of state, who shall deliver to the superintendent of public property at the commencement of each session of the legislature, one hundred and thirty-three copies, to be by him distributed to the members of the legislature at the opening of the session, the balance to be kept for exchange."

A. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Affairs, to whom was referred,

No. 110, S.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the town of Kewaskum, county of Washington,

Have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Also,

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo Lake, in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette,

With Pet. No. 31, S., relating thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the

committee instruct me to report the bill back with a recommendation that it do pass.

R. D. TORREY,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred the executive message and accompanying proposition of Governor Washburn, to donate to the state his residence for the purposes of an industrial school for girls, similar to that at Waukesha for boys, beg leave to report:

That, in accordance with your instructions, they have visited the property known as "Edgewood," and under the guidance of its owner, Gov. Washburn, carefully examined it. The property is situated about one mile west of the University, and extends from the main road to the fifth lake. It contains something over fifty acres of undulating land, about one half of which is wooded, and the remainder divided into meadow, lawn, orchard and garden. The garden slopes sharply to the lake, and is rich in grapes and small fruits.

The buildings are of stone and the house covered with mastic. They are substantially built and of fair architectural proportions. The main part of the house is three stories high, each story being divided into hall and four large rooms. The kitchen, office and servants' rooms are in the rear and in keeping with the main building. The barn is large and commodious. The prospect commands the three lakes, a wide extent of wooded hills and cultivated fields, the University buildings and the Capitol city in the distance, and forms a beautiful picture. The whole constitutes a fitting residence for a gentleman of refined tastes and ample means. If the property were accepted by the state upon the terms of the proposed grant, it would probably furnish accommodations for forty pupils and their necessary teachers and attendants.

Your committee are fully impressed with the beauty of the place, its fitness for the purpose for which it is offered to the state, and the liberality of its proposed donor, so highly honorable to him. But in the consideration of the question, your committee have felt themselves compelled to regard the offer of Gov. Washburn as a business proposition, which should be well considered, as its unconditional acceptance involves the whole question of the necessity for the establishment of another penal institution, with its attendant burthen of taxation, its location, and the principles upon which it should be governed.

With a view of obtaining as full information as possible in regard to the necessity for an institution of the kind proposed, letters were addressed to the chief magistrates and police justices of all the cities in the state, and from replies received from fifteen of them, it appears that only fourteen girls under fifteen years of age have been brought before the courts charged with acts regarded as offenses by the laws regulating the state industrial school for boys; and the almost unanimous opinion expressed by the respondents who, from

their official positions as guardians of public morals and executors of the laws, should best fit them to judge, is "that no present necessity exists for such an institution in this state."

It also appears from the report of the Milwaukee Industrial School, which by the laws of 1875 was virtually made a penal institution for girls, that only six girls under sixteen years of age have been committed to it during the past year from all the courts of the state other than those of Milwaukee city.

These facts and the opinions above quoted of the police magistrates who have responded to the committee's letters, so fully coincide with the opinions of your committee, that they beg leave to report back the message and accompanying letter with the recommendation that His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to notify Governor Washburn that his offer is respectfully declined, and that all further consideration of the subject is indefinitely postponed.

H. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court,"

Respectfully report the same back with amendment and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture to whom was referred
No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society the sum of money therein named.

Also

No. 66, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend their passage without amendment.

ALEX. A. ARNOLD,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Affairs, to whom was referred petition No. 43, S., and

No. 107, S.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Koshkonong, in Jefferson county, and to attach the same to the town of Jefferson in said county, and to repeal chapter 12 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Jefferson county, and detaching certain territory from the town of Jefferson and apportioning the bonded indebtedness of said town, and to repeal chapter 92 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to apportioning the bonded indebtedness of the town of Jefferson, Jefferson county, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 12 of the laws of 1874,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. D. TORREY,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee who were directed to confer with the public printer and report what action, if any, was necessary to expedite the printing of the report of the revision, have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report that they have conferred with the public printer, and from information received from him, believe there is a reasonable prospect of the completion of the printing during the present week.

D. R. BAILEY,

Chairman.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 76, S.,

A bill to authorize R. A. Kidd and Socrates Chandler to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Grant, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendment, and when so amended recommend its passage.

O. C. HATHAWAY,

Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, February 7, 1878.

To the Honorable the Senate:

The following entitled bills originating in the Senate have been

approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 4, S.,

An act to amend chapter 9 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the county court of Dodge county.

No. 2, S.,

An act for the relief of the widow and children of Moses Strong deceased, late assistant state geologist.

No. 23, S.,

An act relating to transcribing the Senate and Assembly journals, and repealing chapter 242 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in:

No. 269, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the town of Newport, in the county of Columbia.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 269, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Education.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Relating to reference of different subjects in statutes,

Coming up for consideration, was rejected by the following vote: ayes 11, noes 20, absent or not voting 2:

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bones, Mumbroe, Paul, Richardson, Sacket, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Williams—11.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—20.

Absent or not voting—Senators Reed and Swain—2.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

To amend the patent laws, introduced by Senator Anderson yesterday.

Senator Rankin moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Federal Relations, which was refused by the following vote: Ayes 13; noes 16; not voting 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Barden, Bones, Grimmerd Hathaway, Hudd, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott and Wolf—13.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Burrows, Campbell, Mumbrue, Paul, Reed, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wing—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Loper, Rice and Swain—4.

Senator Rankin offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "are unjust and oppressive" in the first paragraph.

Which motion was rejected.

Senator Richardson moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution until next Tuesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which motion was rejected.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative: Ayes, 21; noes, 8; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Burrows, Campbell, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Reed, Reynolds, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wilms and Wing—21.

Noes—Senators Barden, Bones, Grimmer, Hathaway, Rankin, Richardson, Sacket and Wolf—8.

Not voting—Senators Hudd, Price, Rice and Swain—4.

Res. No. 13, S.,

Requesting revisers to furnish members of the Senate and reporters printed copies of notes and the bill to revise the statutes.

Senator Paul offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding:

"*Provided*, That no reporter shall be entitled to receive more than one full copy each of said bill and notes."

Which amendment was agreed to,

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 48, S.,

A bill to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water and other beverages, from the loss of their casks, bottles, boxes and other packages,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes, 17; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Bones, Hudd, Mum-

brue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider Van Schaick, Williams, Wing and Wolf — 17.

Noes — Senators Andrews, Barden, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Torrey, Treat and Welch — 13.

Absent or not voting — Senators Arnold, Burrows and Swain — 3.
No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court,"

Senator Rice moved that the bill as proposed to be amended be ordered printed.

Which motion prevailed.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 3d judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Winnebago,

Was ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 77, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 52, S.,

A bill to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance,

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 156 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of counties and county officers,"

No. 72, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named,

Were adopted, and the bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 55, S.,

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the superintendent of the poor.

No. 93, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 225, laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled, an act in relation to costs and fees, amending section 33 of chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1858,

Were indefinitely postponed.

11 — S. J.

The amendments to

No. 59, S.,

A bill to provide for printing 2,000 copies of the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, for the use of common schools,

Were adopted, and the bill was refused engrossment.

On motion of Senator Price,

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to booms on the Wisconsin river,

Was recommitted to committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Treat,

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a sum of money therein named,

Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

On motion of Senator Richardson, the vote by which

No. 72, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind, a sum of money therein named.

Was ordered engrossed, was reconsidered, and recommitted to the committee on Claims.

At 12 o'clock M., Charles E. Bross, Chief Clerk elect of the Senate, appeared at the clerk's desk and took the oath of office, which was administered by the president *pro tem*.

On motion of Senator Grimmer,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem*. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. John Wilkinson.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Williams, and Wing.

Absent: Senators Rice, Scott, Van Schaick, and Wolf.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was asked and obtained for Senators Reynolds Wolf and Van Schaick until Monday evening; for Senators Andrews Abert and Scott until Tuesday morning; and for Senator Schneider until Tuesday evening.

Senator Bailey moved that when the Senate adjourned it be until Monday evening next at 7:30.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote: ayes 16; noes 6; absent or not voting 11.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer Loper, Paul, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, and Swain—16.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Hathaway, Reynolds, Torrey, Welch and Wing—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell, Hudd, Mumbrue, Reed, Rice, Sacket, Scott, Treat, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—11.

COMMUNICATION.

The President presented the following communication:

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Wisconsin:

The undersigned have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution of your honorable body, requesting them to furnish each member of the Senate a copy of the "Revisers' Notes," and each newspaper reporter in the Senate a printed copy of the bill to revise the general statutes and also of the "Revisers' Notes," and beg leave to submit the following in response thereto:

The revisers' notes have been printed only, as to a portion of the revision, amounting to less than half thereof. "The bill to revise the general statutes" will be completed and printed early in the next week, and will then be submitted to the legislature as required by section 3, chapter 298 of the laws of 1877.

The Revisers' Notes, will not be fully printed until the last of the next week, and cannot therefore be delivered until that time. If it be desired that the Revisers' Notes should be furnished so far as the same have been printed, we will at once cause the same to be delivered.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID TAYLOR,
WM. F. VILAS,
J. P. C. COTTRILL,
Revisers.

Which was ordered spread upon the Journal.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Campbell:

No. 73, S.,

Petition of M. D. Peavy, W. H. Jones and 50 others, against any bill tending to remove religious instruction and services in the university and normal schools of the state.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Reynolds:

No. 74, S.,

Remonstrance from 75 citizens of Walworth county, against the passage of any law prohibiting religious instruction in the university and schools.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Price:

No. 75, S.,

Petition of H. D. Jenks and 369 others of Vernon county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 76, S.,

Petition of F. Newland and 96 others of the county of Fond du Lac, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 77, S.,

Petition of B. F. Parker, and 246 others of the county of Juneau, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 78, S.,

Petition of J. D. Cole, and 201 others, of Dane county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Arnold:

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court now owned by the state.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Welch:

No. 133, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 24 of the laws of 1877, relating to killing of wild pigeons.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Sacket:

No. 134, S.,

A bill relating to jails, and repealing chapter 483 of the general laws of 1864.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hathaway:

No. 135, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Fish Commissioners of the state of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Torrey:

No. 136, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Laurence Institute of Wisconsin, private and local laws of the territory of Wisconsin for 1847.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 137, S.,

A bill to authorize town boards of supervisors to vacate state roads in certain cases.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Schneider:

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1st, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857."

To select committee consisting of Senator Schneider.

Ordered not printed.

By Senator Andrews:

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes concerning the appropriation of certain property being deemed larceny.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Richardson:

No. 140, S.,

A bill in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages and amendatory of section 7, chapter 124 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the removal of civil actions in certain cases,
No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown to exchange bonds with
certain bondholders,

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, private and local laws
of 1871.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 11th judicial circuit to ap-
point an additional court commissioner in the county of Chippewa,

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend that they do
pass.

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act
to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to
loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Wood,"

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of
1869, entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65, re-
vised statutes, entitled "Of the insurance of property in incorpo-
rated cities and villages,"

No. 12, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Dodge a sum of money
therein named,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate with amend-
ments, and recommend that they do pass when so amended.

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Geneva and amend-
atory of section 15 of chapter 152 of the private and local laws of
1867,

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend that it be in-
definitely postponed.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Web-
ster's Unabridged Dictionary,

Respectfully report the same back with an amendment, and rec-
ommend its adoption; and that the amendment reported by the
committee on Claims be non-concurred in.

G. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred,
No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and authorized me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 90, S.,

A bill to authorize the purchase of certain Territorial Scrip for the State Historical Society,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance,

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 156 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, of counties and county officers,

No. 77, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county,

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Banks, Banking and Insurance, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 2 S.,

A memorial to congress to promote the deposit of savings, and refunding the national debt,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back and recommend it do pass.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To amend joint rules of the Senate and Assembly,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with recommendation that in be indefinitely postponed.

JOS. RANKIN,
Chairman.

Recommendation of the committee was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Wing,

The vote by which recommendation of committee was agreed to was reconsidered, and further consideration of the resolution was postponed until Tuesday, February 12.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, February 8, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to report to the Senate the following appointments of members of the State Board of Charities and Reform:

William W. Reed, of Jefferson, for the term commencing April 1, 1877, appointed by my predecessor April 2, 1877.

Andrew E. Elmore, of Fort Howard, for the term commencing April 1, 1878.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, February 8, 1878.

To the Honorable the Senate:

I hereby nominate to the Senate Henry P. Strong, of Beloit, to be a member of the State Board of Health for the term commencing February 1, 1878.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

On motion of Senator Welch,

The communications were referred to the committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 8, S.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named.

Also,

No. 53, S.,

A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the village of Elkhorn, in the county of Walworth, to sell a portion of their cemetery grounds, and to improve the remainder.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

M. C. No. 1, S.,

For an extension of time to complete the Northern Pacific Railway,

And has passed. and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 211, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court in certain counties of the 11th judicial circuit.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to reorganize the sixth and eighth judicial circuits.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate and all other proceedings therein.

No. 157, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendments of the Assembly to,

M. C. No. 1, S.,

For an extension of time to complete the Northern Pacific Railway,

Were concurred in.

No. 211, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court in certain counties of the eleventh judicial circuit,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to reorganize the sixth and eighth judicial circuits.

Senator Price moved,

That all rules interfering with its passage be suspended and the bill put upon its passage,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time, and concurred in.

No. 157, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

Senator Andrews moved that all rules interfering with its passage be suspended,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate and all other proceedings therein.

On motion of Senator Andrews, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

No. 17, A.,

For the publication of the address of Moses M. Strong, on the Indian Wars of Wisconsin, was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the third judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Winnebago,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments reported by the committee to

No. 67, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual, and amendatory of chapter 72 of the laws of 1873,

Were adopted.

Senator Loper moved the following amendment:

Amend, by adding after the words "Normal school," in the 9th line of the 2d section, the words "to the college libraries one each,"

Which was adopted.

Senator Wing offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word "society," in the 13th line of section 2, "one copy to each library association organized under the laws of this state and having a circulating library of 2,000 volumes or over."

Which was lost by the following vote: ayes, 3; noes, 16; not voting, 14.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Price and Wing—3.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Richmond, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Williams—16.

Not voting—Senators Abert, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hudd, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Van Schaick and Wolf—14.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by the committee to

No. 76, S.,

A bill to authorize R. A. Kidd and Socrates Chandler to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Grant, Wisconsin,

Were adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Arnold,

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo Lake, in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette,

Was laid aside until Tuesday morning.

No. 107, S.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Koshkonong, in Jefferson county, and to attach the same to the town of Jefferson in said county, and to repeal chapter 12 of the laws of 1874,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by the committee to

No. 110, S.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the town of Kewaskum, county of Washington,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Paul introduced the following resolution:

No. 15, S.,

Resolved, That the revisers of of the statutes are requested to furnish each member of the Senate, and each reporter of the Senate, such portion of the reviser's notes as are already bound and stitched, immediately, and the balance as soon as practicable.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Senator Torrey,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 7:30 P. M. 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent. Senators Hudd, Price, Reed, Rice, Schneider, and Scott.

COMMUNICATION.

The President *pro tem.* presented the following communication, which was ordered spread upon the Journal:

WISCONSIN STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,
MADISON, Wis., February 11th, 1878.

Hon. L. W. BARDEN, *President pro tem, of the Senate*:

In accordance with the instructions of the joint convention held by the State Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, I have the pleasure of transmitting to the honorable body over which you preside the following resolution, passed at their late meeting:

“*Resolved*, That the thanks of this convention are hereby tendered to the Senators for their courtesy in granting us the use of the Senate Chamber for our meeting.”

Respectfully yours,

F. W. CASE,
Secretary.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 79, S.,

Petition of Richard Tweney and 104 others, for an act authorizing the laying out a state road from Beaver Dam lake, Barron county, to Butternut station, in Ashland county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Anderson:

No. 80, S.,

Petition of G. W. Sanford and 25 others, in favor of reduction of the rate of interest.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Campbell:

No. 81, S.,

Petition of Even Owens, William Jones and 51 others against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction and services from the University and normal schools of the state.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Anderson:

No. 82, S.,

Petition of Lucien Smith and 23 others against removing religious instruction from the common schools.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Anderson:

No. 83, S.,

Petition of G. W. Sanford and 25 others, in favor of equalizing taxes.

To committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 84, S.,

Remonstrance of Wm. Irle, A. B. Peabody and 51 others, against the passage of any law removing religious instruction from the University and normal schools of the state.

To committee on Education.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Arnold:

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and Assembly be and are hereby authorized to certify to the per diem of the transcribing clerks of their respective bodies, commencing at the first day of the session.

Referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 141, S.,

A bill in relation to the publication of the decisions of the supreme court.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Grimmer:

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 140 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to authorize the town of Ahnapee to build and maintain a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Grimmer:

No. 143, S.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Horn to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan.

To committee on Manufactures and Commerce.

By Senator Grimmer:

No. 144, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Grimmer:

No. 145, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Carlton Literary Association.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Wing:

No. 146, S.,

A bill relating to attachments.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wing:

No. 147, S.,

A bill, relating to the release of dower, in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wing:

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled offenses against property.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wing:

No. 149, S.,

A bill relating to the drainage fund in the several towns.

To committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Wing:

No. 150, S.,

A bill to detach certain towns from Vernon county and attach the same to La Crosse county.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

By Senator Wing:

No. 151, S.,

A bill to provide for the erection of buildings for the proper care of the chronic insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Anderson:

No. 152, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics in relation to the principal farm products of this state.

To committee on Agriculture.

By senator Reed:

No. 153, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 333, laws of Wisconsin of 1851, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize Clouder Stoughton and Luke Stoughton to build and maintain a dam across Rock river, and also to authorize Anson W. Pope and Virgil Pope to build and maintain a dam across said stream.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Paul:

No. 154, S.,

A bill to provide for establishing and laying out a boulevard in the county of Milwaukee.

To select committee consisting of Senators Abert, Paul and Van Schaick.

By Senator Campbell:

No. 155, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 132 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dodgeville, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Paul:

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to certain classes of railroad bonds therein named, and amendatory of chapter 335 of the private and local laws of 1869.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 157, S.,

A bill for the relief of Sarah Jane Farr, and to appropriate to her a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Torrey:

No. 158, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Rushford, in Winnebago county, to borrow money.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Sacket:

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Sacket:

No. 160, S.,

A bill relating to evidence, and to repeal chapter 238 of the laws of 1877.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Welch:

No. 161, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the journals of the Senate and Assembly.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Senator Anderson:

M. C. No. 5, S.,

For the reduction of the present duty on wool.

To committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 269, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the town of Newport, in the county of Columbia, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back and that it be re-committed to the Judiciary committee.

GEO. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 67, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual, and amendatory of chapter 72 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1873.

No. 76, S.,

A bill to authorize R. A. Kidd and Socrates Chandler, to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Grant, Wisconsin,

No. 107, S.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Koshkonong, in Jefferson county, and to attach the same to the town of Jefferson, in said county, and to repeal chapter 12 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874.

No. 110, S.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the town of Kewaskum, county of Washington.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

SENATE RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

To amend section 3 of article X of the constitution of Wisconsin,
Coming up for consideration,

On motion of Senator Richardson,

Was referred to the committee on Education.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled
'An act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of
the supreme court.'

On motion of Senator Bailey,

Further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Agricultural and Mechan-
ical Association a sum of money therein named,

Was, on motion of Senator Treat,

Laid aside until to-morrow.

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society the sum
of money therein named,

Was, on motion of Senator Richmond,

Laid aside until to-morrow.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 156 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes
of 1858, entitled, of counties and county officers.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to prevent the making and publication of deceptive state-
ments in relation to the business of fire insurance,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 77, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1877, relating to a
dam across Little Wolf River in Waupaca county,

Was, on motion of Senator Torrey,

Laid aside until Thursday, February 14th.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments reported by the committee to

No. 88, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of fish-ways in the outlet
of Green Lake,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third
time.

M. C. No. 2, S.,

To promote the deposit of savings, and refunding the national debt,

Was on motion of Senator Burrows made the special order for Thursday, February 14, at 11 o'clock A. M.

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Geneva and amendatory of section 15 of chapter 152 of the private and local laws of 1867,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a sum of money therein named.

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the removal of civil actions in certain cases.

No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown to exchange bonds with certain bondholders.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 11th judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Chippewa

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Wood,"

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, private and local laws of 1871, relating to Lake Geneva Seminary.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 90, S.,

A bill to authorize the purchase of certain territorial scrip for the State Historical Society,

Was, on motion of Senator Rankin, laid aside until Wednesday next.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries.

Senator Wing moved to lay the bill aside until Thursday morning, February 14th,

Which motion was decided in the affirmative: ayes, 14; noes, 10; not voting, 9.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Paul, Richardson, Sacket, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—14.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Bones, Campbell, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbroe, Rankin, Reynolds and Richmond—10.

Not voting—Senators Hudd, Price, Reed, Rice, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Williams and Wolf—9.

The amendment reported by the committee on Judiciary to

No. 12, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Dodge the sum of money therein named,

Was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes 21, noes 7, absent or not voting 5.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Torrey, Van Schaick, Williams, Wing and Wolf—21.

Noes—Senators Barden, Campbell, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Swain, Treat and Welch—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hudd, Price, Rice, Schneider and Scott—5.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendment reported by the committee to

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Wood,"

Was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Wolf,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. A. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent:

Senator Schneider.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Burrows moved that when the Senate adjourns it be till 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which motion prevailed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Price:

No. 85, S.,

Petition of Phil. C. Knowles and 96 others of Buffalo county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 86, S.,

Petition of J. H. Atkin and 104 others, of the county of Milwaukee, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 87, S.,

Petition of F. G. Davis and 169 others, of the county of St. Croix, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 88, S.,

Petition of Rev. H. Goodsell and 144 others of the county of Pierce, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Barden:

No. 89, S.,

Remonstrance of Wm. Griswold, Wm. Butterfield, D. Fuller and 25 other citizens of Columbus, against the passage of Senate bill No. 137.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 90, S.,

Remonstrance of ex-Assemblyman J. Johnson, Ed. D. Dodge, O. Carreaden and 17 others, against the passage of No. 137, S.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Richardson:

No. 91, S.,

Remonstrance of D. C. Fisher and others against the passage of any bill tending to remove religious instruction from our schools.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Williams:

No. 92, S.,

Remonstrance of K. P. Clark, L. P. Knowlton and 32 others, cit-

izens of Waterloo and Portland, against the passage of Senate bill No. 137.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Paul:

No. 93, S.,

Petition of the Sisters of St. Vincent's Foundling Asylum of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Reed:

No. 94, S.,

Remonstrance of S. M. Wiener, H. Brandner and 34 others against the passage of Senate bill No. 137.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Bones:

No. 95, S.,

Remonstrance of W. C. Allen and 38 other citizens of Racine county against the passage of any bill tending to exclude religious instruction and services from the university and normal schools of this state.

To committee on Education.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Wing:

No. 162, S.,

A bill to regulate the time of holding the general and special terms of the circuit court for the sixth judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sacket:

No. 163, S.,

A bill to prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation.

To select committee consisting of Senator Sacket.

By Senator Hathaway:

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 10, revised statutes, entitled of state officers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hathaway:

No. 165, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 61 of the revised statutes of 1858, en-

titled, "Of the rate of interest and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Paul:

No. 166, S.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of marsh lands in the valley of the Menomonee river, in the city of Milwaukee.

To Select committee consisting of Senators Paul, Abert and Van Schaick.

By Senator Paul:

No. 167, S.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 128, laws of 1872.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Paul:

No. 168, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 297 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter III of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To select committee, consisting of Paul, Abert, and Van Schaick.

By Senator Paul:

No. 169, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Milwaukee Popular Science Society.

To select committee, consisting of Paul, Abert, and Van Schaick.

By Senator Paul:

No. 170, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the General Laws of 1871, entitled of fees of justices of the peace.

To select committee, consisting of Paul, Abert, and Van Schaick.

By Senator Paul:

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to aid in the support of persons who properly are, or may otherwise become, a public charge.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Bones:

No. 172, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for the services of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Scott:

No. 173, S.,

A bill to amend certain acts relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to modify the laws relating thereto.

To committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Scott:

No. 174, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Scott:

No. 175, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Rice:

No. 176, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 106 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for statistics for the use of state and county boards of assessments."

To committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Anderson:

M. C. No. 6, S.,

For the enactment of a law taxing incomes.

To committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 32, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend that it do pass.

O. C. HATHAWAY,

Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 133, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 24 of the laws of 1877, relating to killing of wild pigeons while on their nesting grounds,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

ALEX. A. ARNOLD,

Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred,
M. C. No. 4, S.,

For an appropriation for constructing a harbor at Kewaunee,
Wisconsin.

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with
the recommendation that it do pass.

H. S. SACKET,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee, consisting of the Senators of Milwaukee
county, to whom was referred

No. 35, S.,

A bill to establish the district court of Milwaukee county, to re-
peal the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Milwaukee coun-
ty, and to provide a salary for the county judge of said county,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report
the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEORGE A. ABERT,
GEORGE H. PAUL,
I. W. VAN SCHAICK,
Select Committee.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 49, S.,

A bill in relation to the Catfish river in the county of Dane.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that sec-
tion 1 of said bill be amended by striking out all after the word
rubbish where it occurs so that said section when so amended will
read as follows: "It shall be lawful for any person, persons, com-
pany or corporation at any time to remove from the bed of the Cat-
fish river, so called, between the Third lake and Second lake in the
county of Dane, any dirt, sticks, stones, logs or rubbish," and rec-
ommend that said bill do pass when so amended.

M. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and
asks the concurrence of the Senate in:

No. 20, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of property for taxation, and
amendatory of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, as amended
by chapter 250 of the laws of 1877.

No. 25, A.,

A bill in relation to appointment of notaries public, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 138, laws of 1877,

No. 27, A.,

A bill relating to highway taxes, and amendatory of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869.

No. 29, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 250 of the general laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo river between certain points therein named."

No. 34, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Franz Narvoriatzky, justice of the peace in Manitowoc county.

No. 36, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual meetings of school districts in town of Lakeland, Barron county.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of joint school district No. 12 of the towns of Berlin and Nepeuskin, in the counties of Green Lake and Winnebago.

No. 52, A.,

A bill relating to the issue of bonds in the county of Barron, for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to extend 21st street from State street to Cedar street, in the second ward of said city.

No. 56, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district.

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof.

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize the contract for building the bridge on Fourth street, in the city of Racine, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend section 54 of chapter 137 of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto.

And has indefinitely postponed,

No. 22, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 162, revised statutes, 1858, entitled of the relief of prisoners confined in jail on civil process.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 123, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 179 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials in criminal cases.

No. 118, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Walworth county, fixing the salary of district attorney.

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Nashota Home, relating to election of trustees.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the cost of grading and paving certain gutters, in 1874.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors of the town of Hartford, Washington county, Wisconsin, to borrow a sum of money and to provide for the payment of the same.

No. 121, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of all town insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 20, A.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Affairs.

No. 27, A.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Nos. 25, 34, 36, 48, 52, 60, 71, 76, 123, 118, 54 and 70, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 29, A.,

Was referred to committee on Manufactures and Commerce.

Nos. 55 and 56, A.,

Were referred to Milwaukee Delegation.

No. 96, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 121, A.,

Was referred to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To amend joint rules of the Senate and Assembly,

Coming up for consideration, was indefinitely postponed by the following vote: ayes 21; noes 7; absent or not voting 5.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richmond, Sacket, Scott, Torrey, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—21.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bones, Hathaway, Rice, Richardson, Swain and Wing—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell, Paul, Schneider, Treat, and Welch—5.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court.

Senator Welch offered the following amendments :

Amend section 3 by inserting after the words "practicable time" in the fifth line of the printed bill the words "and within sixty days after the delivery of the manuscript for any one copy of reports to the publishers." Amend section 5 by adding at the end thereof the words "if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his contract, for any cause, the commissioners of public printing shall relet the contract as soon thereafter as practicable."

Senator Bailey moved that the bill with pending amendments be recommitted to committee on Judiciary,

Which motion was decided in the negative; ayes, 13; noes, 17; not voting, 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Price, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Torrey and Treat—13.

Noes.—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Campbell, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Swain, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Sacket and Schneider—3.

Senator Price moved that further consideration of the bill and pending amendments be postponed until Wednesday next at 11 o'clock, A. M., and be made the special order at that time.

Which motion was lost.

Senator Bailey moved that further consideration be postponed until Thursday evening next, at 7:30, and made the special order at that time, and until disposed of.

Which motion prevailed.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes, 27; noes, 1; not voting, 5.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wolf—27.

Noes—Senator Treat—1.

Not voting—Senators Campbell, Rankin, Richardson, Schneider and Wing—5.

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society the sum of money therein named.

Was read a third and passed by the following vote: Ayes, 23; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Rice, Sacket, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wolf—23.

Noes—Senators Campbell, Hathaway, Reynolds and Richardson—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Rankin, Richmond, Schneider, Swain and Wing—6.

No. 107, S.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Koshkonong, in Jefferson county, and to attach the same to the town of Jefferson in said county, and to repeal chapter 12 of the laws of 1874, and

No. 76, S.,

A bill to authorize R. A. Kidd and Socrates Chandler to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Grant, Wisconsin,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 110, S.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the town of Kewaskum, county of Washington,

Was on motion of Senator Price recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 67, S.

A bill relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual, and amendatory of chapter 72 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1873.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes, 29; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being required the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Williams, Wing and Wolf—29.

Not voting—Senators Rankin, Sacket, Schneider and Welch.—4.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo Lake, in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette,

Was, on motion of Senator Sacket,

Recommitted to committee on Claims.

No. 129, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of La Crosse county.

Was ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Richmond,

The Senate adjourned.

7:30 P. M.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent:

Senators Sacket and Schneider.

Senator Rankin moved to proceed at this time to the introduction and reference of bills.

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

Ry committee on Chairtable and Penal Institutions:

No. 177, S.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Torrey:

No. 178, S.,

A bill in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes.

To select committee consisting of Senator Torrey.

By Senator Price:

No. 179, S.,

A bill for the division of Chippewa and Lincoln counties, and the creation of the county of Flambeau, with certain provisions.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

By Senator Wing:

No. 180, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Wing:

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 164 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Scott:

No. 182, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Neilsville.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 183, S.,

A bill to vacate a portion of a certain state road in the county of Dane.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Wing:

No. 184, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter.

To select committee consisting of Senator Wing, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Richardson:

No. 185, S.,

A bill to provide for the care of the insane.

To select committee consisting of Senator Richardson, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Loper:

No. 186, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment of a city superintendent of schools in the city of Ripon.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Paul:

No. 187, S.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein named.

To select committee consisting of Senators Paul, Abert, Van Schaick, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to actions against counties and cities on defective tax certificates and tax deeds, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 144, general laws of 1874.

To select committee consisting of Senator Burrows.

By Senator Reynolds:

No. 189, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Reed:

No. 190, S.,

A bill for the publication of the Revised Statutes.

To joint committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 191, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Scott:

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 103, laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Swain:

No. 193, S.,

A bill to legalize the public highways which have been laid out by the supervisors in any town in the state of Wisconsin, and to prevent the alteration of the same to the detriment of the public good.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 194, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to the State Librarian to defray the expense of preparing a catalogue of the state library.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 195, S.,

A bill relating to the powers and jurisdiction of constables.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 196, S.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery, and opening of the legislature."

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Senator Swain:

No. 197, S.,

A bill to dispose of license moneys in the county of Vernon.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 198, S.,

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to audit and approve, and the State Treasurer to pay from the St. Croix land grant railroad trespass fund, the bill presented by B. J. Stevens for legal services in protecting and preserving said fund and grant.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 199, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of district attorney for Brown county.

To Select Committee consisting of Senator Hudd.

By Senator Reed:

No. 200, S.,

A bill to found a home for the chronic insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Reed:

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the laws of 1870, entitled "an act to provide for the representation of cities and incorporated villages in county boards of supervisors.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

By Senator Rankin:

No. 202, S.,

A bill relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of 1877 for draining and other purposes.

To select committee consisting of Senators Rankin and Richmond.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 203, S.,

A bill fixing the times for holding courts in the tenth Judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Reed:

No. 204, S.,

A bill to fix the salaries of certain officers of the charitable institutions.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

Ordered not printed.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 205, S.,

A bill to ratify the acts of certain state timber agents therein named,

To select committee consisting of Senator Bailey; ordered not printed.

By Senator Scott:

No. 206, S.,

A bill relating to the removal of civil cases from the circuit court for Chippewa county to the circuit court for Taylor county in certain cases.

To select committee consisting of Senator Scott; ordered not printed.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 207, S.,

A bill to prevent minors from obtaining intoxicating liquors and playing billiards in saloons and other public places.

To select committee consisting of Senator Bailey; ordered not printed.

By Senator Wing:

No. 208, S.,

A bill relating to the opening of streets and alleys, and amendment of the charter of the city of La Crosse.

To select committee consisting of Senator Wing, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Reed:

No. 209, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson.

To select committee consisting of Senator Reed, and ordered not printed.

Senator Torrey asked leave to introduce the following remonstrance and resolution:

By Senator Torrey:

No. 96, S.,

Remonstrance of Buckstaff Bros and Charles, G. H. Gile, Reve Roe and Harrington, and H. W. McCoy and 33 other citizens of Oshkosh, representing 139,000 acres of land, against the division of Chippewa and Lincoln counties and the creation of the county of Flambeau.

Referred to committee on Town and County Affairs.

13—S. J.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Torrey:

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That in the opinion of the Legislature it is the wish of the people of Wisconsin,

1st. That Congress should provide for the immediate and unconditional remonetization of silver, leaving it to the future to provide for a readjustment of the weight of gold and silver coins to secure their harmonious circulation if any such legislation should be found necessary.

2d. That any further retirement of any portion of the existing volume of United States treasury notes or "greenbacks" should be forbidden by law, and that the entire amount should be preserved to the people and kept in circulation.

3d. That the date clause of the resumption act should be so changed as to authorize the secretary of the treasury to execute the requirements of this act when the coin balance in the treasury of the United States will enable him to do so.

Laid over.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 97, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the superintendent of public property a sum of money therein named, for the use of the state.

No. 106, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for stationery and postage stamps.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of the clerk of committee on revision of the laws.

Have had the same under consideration and authorized me to report them back and recommend that they do pass.

Also

No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the Assistant Attorney General.

No. 72, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration and authorized me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred executive

communications, appointing Wm. W. Reed, of Jefferson, and Andrew E. Elmore, of Fort Howard, as members of the State Board of Charities and Reform;

Also, executive communication appointing Henry P. Strong, of Beloit, to be a member of the State Board of Health,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

The question being upon the confirmation of W. W. Reed and Andrew E. Elmore,

It was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 27; noes, 0; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Price, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—27.

Noes—0.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Sacket and Schneider—6.

The question then being upon confirming the nomination of Henry P. Strong,

It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 28; Noes, 0; not voting, 5.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—28.

Noes—0.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Rankin, Sacket, Schneider and Treat—5.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 89, S.,

A bill to authorize certain exchanges between the State Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendment, and recommend that when so amended it do pass.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Clark County Zouaves a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

I. W. VAN SCHAICK,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred
No. 117, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark;

No. 126, S.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of the territorial road known as the Token Creek and Fort Winnebago territorial road in Columbia county,

Respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass.

GEO. GRIMMER,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 33, S.,

A bill to legalize the organization of school district No. 2 in the town of Millston, Jackson county.

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court now owned by the state,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 131, S.,

A bill to authorize the Governor to execute deeds of quit claim and release in certain cases,

Respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

No. 69, S.,

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Wisconsin,

Respectfully report the same back with the recommendation by the majority of the committee that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 113, S.,

A bill to prevent the multiplicity of action for involuntary trespass.

Respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the cost of grading and paving certain gutters in 1874,

Respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be referred to the Senators from the 5th, 6th and 7th districts.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 54, A.

The Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions to whom was referred

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for Insane for payment of current expenses,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

H. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 12, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Dodge a sum of money therein named,

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Wood,"

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the removal of civil actions in certain cases,

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a sum of money therein named,

No. 88, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of fishways in the outlet of Green Lake.

No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown to exchange bonds with certain bondholders.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 11th judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Chippewa.

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, private and local laws of 1871, relating to the Lake Geneva seminary.

No. 129, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of La Crosse county.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee, consisting of the Senators from Milwaukee county, to which was referred

No. 56, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district,

And,

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to extend 21st street, from State street to Cedar street, in the second ward of said city,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that they be passed.

GEO. H. PAUL,

GEO. A. ABERT,

I. W. VAN SCHAICK,

Select Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 148, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of additional copies of the legislative manual.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Wing the rules were suspended,
And the bill read a third time and concurred in by the following vote: ayes, 22; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 8.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Reed, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Williams and Wing—22.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Rankin and Welch—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Mumbrue, Reynolds, Rice, Sacket, Schneider, Treat and Wolf—8.

On motion of Senator Rankin,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. A. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was asked and obtained for Senator Abert, after the morning session, until Monday evening next.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.,

By Senator Price:

No. 97, S.,

Petition of W. S. York and 100 others of the county of Pepin, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 98, S.,

Petition of J. B. Teasdale and 267 others of the county of Iowa, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 99, S.,

Petition of John W. Burdick and 62 others of Menomonee, in Dunn county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 100, S.,

Petition of E. M. Stanford and 40 others of the county of Trempealeau, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 101, S.,

Petition of Mrs. C. D. Adsit, Mrs. J. H. Imbusch and many other ladies of the city of Milwaukee, for the establishment of a hospital for the incurable insane in this state.

To Select Committee consisting of Senators Paul, Abert and Van Schaick.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The committee on Banks, Banking and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65, revised statutes, entitled "Of the insurance of property in incorporated cities and villages,"

With amendments.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass as amended.

J. B. TREAT,

Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Relating to rational finances,

On motion of Senator Wing, was laid aside, to be taken up with the special order.

On motion of Senator Welch, the report of the committee to whom was referred the executive communication relating to the gift of ex-Governor Washburn, was taken up and referred to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 12, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Dodge a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 24; noes, 5; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Williams, Wing and Wolf—24.

Noes.—Senators Mumbroe, Price, Reynolds, Treat and Welch—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell, Hathaway, Torrey and Van Schaick—4.

No. 37, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed, by the following vote:

Ayes, 29; noes, 0; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—29.

Noes—none.

Not voting—Senators Andrews, Price, Torrey and Treat—4.

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Wood,"

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the removal of civil actions in certain cases.

No. 88, S.

A bill to provide for the construction of fishways in the outlet of Green Lake.

No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown to exchange bonds with certain bondholders.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 11th judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Chippewa.

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, private and local laws of 1871, relating to the Lake Geneva seminary.

No. 129, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of La Crosse county.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to extend 21st street from State street to Cedar street, in the second ward of said city.

No. 56, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

M. C. No. 4, S.,

For an appropriation for constructing a harbor at Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county,

No. 33, S.,

A bill to legalize the organization of school district No. 2, in the town of Millston, Jackson county.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark.

No. 126, S.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of the territorial road known as the Token Creek and Fort Winnebago territorial road in Columbia county.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the committees to

No. 49, S.,

A bill in relation to the Catfish river in the county of Dane,

And

No. 89, S.,

A bill to authorize certain exchanges between the State Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin,

No. 131, S.,

A bill to authorize the Governor to execute deeds of quit claim and release in certain cases,

Were adopted and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of the clerk of committee on revision of the laws.

Senator Hudd moved that all rules interfering with its passage be suspended, and the bill put upon its passage,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Hathaway offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "five dollars," where they occur in the 3d line of section 1, and insert the words "three dollars and fifty cents."

Which was lost by the following vote: Ayes 8; noes 24; not voting.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Bones, Hathaway, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Torrey and Welch—8.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Williams, Wing and Wolf—24.

Absent or not voting—Senator Sacket—1.

The bill was then read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 27; noes, 2; not voting 4.

The ayes and noes being required the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Williams, Wing and Wolf—27.

Noes—Senators Hathaway and Welch—2.

Not voting—Senators Andrews, Bones, Burrows and Sacket—4.

The amendment proposed by the committee to

No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the assistant attorney general, Was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, 17; noes, 13; not voting, 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Barden, Bones, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Swain, Torrey and Williams—17.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Paul, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf—13.

Not voting—Senators Burrows, Sacket and Scott—3.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Senator Richmond,

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Requesting our Senators in Congress to vote for the repeal of the resumption act,

Being the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. was taken up.

Senator Torrey offered Jt. Res. No. 20, S., as a substitute.

Pending the question,

Senator Rankin moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening, and that further consideration of the special order be had at that time.

Which motion prevailed.

7:30 P. M.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider. Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent — Senator Abert.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 36, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual meetings of school districts in town of Lakeland, Barron county.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of joint school district No. 12 of the towns of Berlin and Nepeuskin, in the counties of Green Lake and Winnebago,

Respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein,

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that they do pass when so amended.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 110, S.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the town of Kewaskum, county of Washington.

No. 162, S.,

A bill to regulate the time of holding the general and special terms of the circuit court for the sixth judicial circuit.

No. 269, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the town of Newport, in the county of Columbia, Wisconsin,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with amendments, and recommend that they do pass when so amended.

No. 101, S.,

A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869.

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend that it be re-committed to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 82, S.,

A bill relating to the town business of the town of Port Edwards, in the county of Wood.

No. 128, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 106 of the laws of 1877, entitled, "An act relating to estates in dower and amendatory of sections 17, 18 and 10 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes.

No. 28, S.,

A bill to regulate the amount of county tax in Shawano county.

No. 25, A.,

A bill in relation to appointment of notaries public, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 138, laws of 1877,

Respectfully report the same back and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and amendatory, of chapter 35 of the revised statutes,

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed. Senator Arnold dissenting.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 101, S.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Joint Res. No. 9, S.,

Requesting our senators in congress to vote for a repeal of the resumption act,

Being the special order, was taken up.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Price, on the 6th inst., it was decided in the affirmative—ayes 16, noes 14, not voting 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Barden, Burrows, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Williams, and Wolf—16.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick, and Wing—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Reed, and Sacket—3.

Senator Rankin offered the following amendment.

Resolved, further, That the establishment of a fixed day for the resumption of specie payments, after a prolonged period of financial depression and disaster, was unwise and impolitic, contrary to the experience of the past, and a violation of the dictates of common sense; that gradual, constant and wise preparation for resumption should have been first provided, to ameliorate the distress of the people and restore prosperity to the country; and that actual resumption of specie payment cannot be accomplished solely by congressional enactment, but must necessarily and beyond the officious interference of the government, be the result of a revival of trade, commerce and industry, and a restored healthful condition of all the business interests of the nation.

Senator Burrows moved to lay the amendment on the table, which was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 16; noes, 15; not voting 2.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Reynolds, Richardson, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick and Wing—16.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Welch, Williams and Wolf—15.

Not voting—Senators Abert and Sacket—2.

Senator Richardson moved to adjourn, which was decided in the negative; ayes 10; noes 17; not voting 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Hathaway, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Swain and Wing—10.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Burrows, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Williams and Wolf—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Bailey, Campbell, Grimmer, Sacket and Van Schaick.—6.

Senator Torrey called up

Jt. Res. No 20, S.,

Relating to national finances.

Senator Wing offered the following substitute:

Amend by striking out all after the resolving clause, and insert:
"That in the opinion of the legislature of this state, it is the desire of the people of Wisconsin that the act of congress, commonly known as the resumption act, should not be repealed, but should be so modified as to provide for the gradual retirement and cancellation of the United States legal-tender notes.

"*Resolved, further*, That the governor of this state be requested to forward to our representatives in congress copies of the foregoing resolution, immediately after its passage.

Which was lost by the following vote: Ayes, 8; noes, 19; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Bones, Grimmer, Hathaway, Reynolds, Swain, Van Schaick and Wing—8.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Williams and Wolf—19.

Not voting—Senators Abert, Andrews, Campbell, Reed, Richardson and Sacket—6.

Senator Wing then moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Senator Treat moved a call of the Senate.

Pending which, Senator Arnold moved to adjourn:

Which was decided in the negative. Ayes 14; noes 15; not voting 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Welch and Wing—14.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Burrows, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Torrey Treat, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—15.

Not voting—Senators Abert, Campbell, Reed and Sacket—4.

The demand for a call of the Senate being sustained, the roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

The following Senators were absent without leave:

Senators Bones, Campbell, Reed, Sacket and Van Schaick.

Senator Rankin moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which was decided in the negative; ayes, 12; noes, 12; not voting, 9.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Schneider, Scott, Swain and Wolf—12.

Noes — Senators Bailey, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Rice, Richmond, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Wing—12.

Not voting — Senators Abert, Bones, Campbell, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Nan Schaick and Williams—9.

Senator Wing moved to adjourn which was decided in the negative: Ayes 12; Noes 15; not voting 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes. — Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Hudd, Reynolds, Richardson, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Wing and Wolf—12.

Noes — Senators Bailey, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Williams—15.]

Not voting — Senators Abert, Bones, Campbell, Reed, Sacket and Van Schaick.—6.]

The Sergeant-at-Arms made the following report:

OFFICE OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,
SENATE CHAMBER, 10:25 P. M.

To the Senate:

I have the honor to report that Senator Reed is present in the chamber of the Senate, and that I have been unable to find Senators Campbell, Sacket, Van Schaick and Bones.

L. J. BRAYTON,
Sergeant-at-Arms of Senate.

Senator Scott moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which was decided in the affirmative,

By the following vote: Ayes, 17; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 5.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reynolds, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Williams and Wolf—17.

Noes — Senators Grimmer, Hathaway, Price, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Wing—11.

Not voting — Senators Abert, Bones, Campbell, Sacket and Van Schaick—5.

Senator Torrey offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out of the first resolution the words "and unconditional," also the words "leaving it to the future to provide," and insert the word "and" before the word "for" where it occurs in the third line of said resolution.

So that the whole shall read that congress should provide for the immediate remonitization of silver, and for a readjustment of the weight of gold and silver coins to secure their harmonious circulation, if any such legislation shall be found necessary.

Senator Wing moved to adjourn,

Which was decided in the negative. Ayes, 8; noes, 19; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bailey, Barden, Grimmer, Reynolds, Schneider, Swain, Wing and Wolf—8.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Burrows, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Williams—19.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Arnold, Bones, Campbell, Sacket and Van Schaick—6.

Senator Rankin moved the previous question,

Which was seconded, and the main question ordered,

By the following vote:

Ayes, 24; *noes*, 4; *not voting*, 5.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Burrows, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Williams and Wolf—24.

Noes—Senators Bailey, Grimmer, Reynolds and Wing—4.

Not voting—Senators Abert, Bones, Campbell, Sacket and Van Schaick—5.

Senator Wing moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE,

Which was seconded, and the roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent without leave, Senators Bailey, Bones, Campbell, Sacket and Van Schaick.

Senator Torrey moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with, which was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 19; noes, 7; not voting, 7.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Burrows, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Williams and Wolf—19.

Noes—Senators Grimmer, Hathaway, Reed, Richardson, Treat, Welch and Williams—7.

Not voting—Senators Abert, Bailey, Bones, Campbell, Rice, Sacket and Van Schaick.

The main question being on the amendment offered by Senator Torrey, it was adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote: ayes, 24; noes, 2; not voting, 7.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Burrows, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Williams and Wolf—24.

Noes—Senators Grimmer and Reynolds—2.

Not voting—Senators Abert, Bailey, Bones, Campbell, Sacket, Van Schaick and Wing—7.

On motion of Senator Loper, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. A. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent: Senators Abert, Andrews, Rankin and Sacket.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Wing moved that when the Senate adjourns, it be until 7:30 this evening,

Which motion prevailed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.,

By Senator Price:

No. 102, S.,

Petition of C. Delong and 204 others of the county of La Fayette, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 103, S.,

Petition of Wm. M. Evans and 274 others of the county of Racine, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 104, S.,

Petition of W. E. Doughty and 64 others of Chippewa county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 105, S.,

Petition of M. V. Godard and 80 others of Buffalo county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 106, S.,

Remonstrance of I. S. Norris and 70 others, town of Hixton Jackson county, against the passage of any law having a tendency to remove religious instruction from the university and normal schools of the state.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Price:

No. 107, S.,

Petition of L. A. Wilson and 75 others of the county of Dane, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Wing:

No. 108, S.,

Petition of Lawrence Case, Allen McDonald and 20 others, for the passage of Senate bill No. 75, for the inspection of steam boilers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 109, S.,

Letter and memorial from the Chamber of Commerce, of Milwaukee, which were ordered spread upon the Journal as follows, and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

COMMUNICATIONS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MILWAUKEE, February 13, 1878.

HON. ISAAC W. VAN SCHAICK, *State Senate, Madison:*

DEAR SIR: Your telegram and letter in reply to my inquiry were duly received. I send you herewith the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce against the passage of the bill, which was unanimously adopted at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, which I have the honor to request you to lay before the Senate upon the first suitable opportunity.

The opposition of the Chamber of Commerce to this measure is not so much on account of objections to the provisions of this bill as it is to apprehensions that if passed, it may become the entering wedge by which a future legislature might assume entire control of the inspection of grain, and that such a step would be disastrous to our grain trade, it is only necessary to refer to the experience of Chicago under state political management of her grain inspection. But the bill itself is far from being unobjectionable.

First, Because, aside from all other objections, it is wholly unnecessary. The United States standard test scale is more favorable to the *buyer* of grain than any other that has ever been used in this part of the country, and is the only standard now recognized or used. The old scale used in this state made the bushel of wheat half a pound heavier (apparently) than the present U. S. standard, and the old Illinois standard about one pound heavier; but for obvious reasons both have long since been discarded by all grain buyers, who, of course, prefer the U. S. standard.

It has become the settled policy of this chamber to make as few changes as possible in the established grades of grain, and it generally happens that any alterations or modifications that it becomes necessary to make, are the result of some peculiarity in the quality or condition of the crops developed during the progress of harvesting, rendering it very important to the agricultural and other interests involved, that such change or changes should go into effect with the least possible delay. The provision requiring two months notice, would, of course, defeat this object. The judicious management of our grain inspection by the Chamber of Commerce has given this market a reputation, at home and abroad, possessed by no other grain market on this continent, and has benefited the people of the state and of the northwest to the extent of millions of dollars, and at this time there is certainly no cause to change that management.

It will require no argument to convince any reasonable man that this whole matter of grain inspection is safer in the hands of the practical business men of the Chamber of Commerce than it would be under any legislative enactments, subject to political influence.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. J. LANGSON,
Sec'y Board of Trade, Milwaukee.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

MILWAUKEE, February 13, 1878.

Memorial.

The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Milwaukee to the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly of the state of Wisconsin respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced into the State Senate entitled "A bill to regulate the inspection of grain and establish the grades thereof," which bill requires: 1st—The employment of U. S. Standard test scales in the inspection of grain; and 2d—Two months' notice by the Chamber of Commerce before any changes in the grades of grain can go into effect; and

WHEREAS, The U. S. standard is the only test scale employed or recognized in the inspection of grain here; and the Chamber of Commerce, in the exercise of the authority vested in it by its charter to create and modify, from time to time, the rules governing the inspection of grain, has established a reputation for the different grades of grain, that is acknowledged throughout the whole commercial world, and commands the confidence of not only the people of Wisconsin, but also of millers and grain dealers everywhere; therefore,

Resolved, That this Chamber of Commerce deprecates any legislative interference with the subject of grain inspection, which, by its charter, is especially entrusted to its supervision and care; and that the provisions of the proposed bill are uncalled for and unnecessary, and if passed may prove a positive damage to the interests it proposes to subserve; that any legislation on this subject will tend to disturb confidence in the stability and reliability of our grain inspection, and thereby injuriously affect every interest dependent upon our grain trade.

Resolved, That this Chamber of Commerce respectfully and earnestly protest against the passage of the bill above referred to.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of the members of the legislature from this city.

By order and in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Milwaukee.

THOS. McLAREN,
Vice President.

[L. S.]

W. J. LANGSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

M. C. No. 4, S.,

For an appropriation for constructing a harbor at Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to legalize the organization of school district No. 2, in the town of Millston, Jackson county.

No. 49, S.,

A bill in relation to the Catfish river in the county of Dane.

No. 89, S.,

A bill to authorize certain exchanges between the State Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin,

No. 117, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark.

No. 126, S.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of the territorial road known as the Token Creek and Fort Winnebago territorial road in Columbia county,

No. 131, S.,

A bill to authorize the Governor to execute deeds of quit claim, and release in certain cases,

No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the Assistant Attorney General.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Providing for compensation of transcribing clerk,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 111, S.,

A bill to provide a more equitable assessment of property for taxation,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back, with a recommendation that it do pass.

R. D. TORREY,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee consisting of the Senators from Milwaukee county to whom was referred,

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the cost of grading and paving certain gutters, in 1874.

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it be passed.

I. W. VAN SCHAICK,
GEO. H. PAUL,
GEO. A. ABERT,
Select Committee.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 178, S.,

A bill in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes,

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend that the same be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

R. D. TORREY,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The Select committee, to whom was referred

No. 184, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with an amendment and recommends that the same do pass when so amended.

M. P. WING,
Select Com.

On motion of Senator Wing it was ordered that the bill and amendments be printed.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, *Executive Department.*

MADISON, February 14, 1878.

To the Honorable the Senate:

I hereby nominate Carl Doerflinger, of Milwaukee, to be a Regent of Normal Schools for the term commencing February 1, 1878, vice George Keoppen, resigned.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

Referred to committee on Education.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, February 14, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate.

I hereby nominate Howard M. Kutchin, of Fond du Lac, to be a director of the State Prison at Waupun for the term commencing January 1, 1878, vice Wm. E. Smith, whose term of office has expired.

WM. E. SMITH.

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has indefinitely postponed

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

For the remonetization of silver.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in:

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Relative to swamp and overflowed lands in Crawford county.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of,

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

To amend the patent laws.

And has indefinitely postponed,

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Authorizing the appointment of commissioners to the Paris Industrial Exposition.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 78, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 63 A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake, state of Wisconsin.

No. 101, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds to aid in the erection and construction of a suitable county jail at the county seat of said county.

No. 133, A.,

A bill relating to the poor, and amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 108, A.,

A bill respecting trusts created by will, and repealing chapter 116 of the general laws of 1874.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Governor Harvey.

No. 72, A.,

A bill for the relief of Babetta Silverfriend, widow of M. Silverfriend,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Beloit to provide security against loss by fire in said city,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28, of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of towns and town officers,'"

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of Wisconsin, approved February 28, 1877, entitled an act regulating the salary of the county judge of Milwaukee county,

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a lighthouse on Grand Marais Bay, north shore of Lake Superior, state of Minnesota,

No. 42, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc county Central Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 90, A.,

A bill to amend section 205 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1858, of appeals to the circuit and county courts from justices' judgments.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes."

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the state of Maryland to convey to the United States the interest of Wisconsin in the National Cemetery at Annetiam, Maryland.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Pierce county.

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of the common law offense of Champerty.

No. 107, A.,

A bill to refund to the Mineral Point railroad a sum of money therein named.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Williams the rules were suspended, and and No. 78, A., was read a third time and concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Was concurred in.

Nos. 108, 110, 90, 100 and 92, A.,

Were severally referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 63, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Education.

No. 101, A.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 133 and 94, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 124, 72, 42 and 107, A.,

Were placed in the general file.

On motion of Senator Paul, the rules were suspended, and

No. 66, A.,

Was read a third time, and concurred in.

Mem. C. Nos. 3 and No. 227, A.,

Were referred to committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Senator Richardson, the rules were suspended, and No. 130, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Burrows moved that the vote by which

No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the assistant attorney general,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time, be reconsidered, and that the bill be laid aside until to-morrow morning.

Which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes.

Senator Rankin moved that the resolution, with pending amendments, be laid over until Monday evening next.

Which motion prevailed.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

M. C. No. 4, S.,

For an appropriation for constructing a harbor at Kewaunee Wisconsin.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark.

No. 49, S.,

A bill in relation to the Catfish river in the county of Dane.

No. 131, S.,

A bill to authorize the Governor to execute deeds of quit claim and release in certain cases.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to legalize the organization of school district No. 2 in the town of Millston, Jackson county.

No. 126, S.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of the territorial road known as the Token Creek and Fort Winnebago territorial road in Columbia county.

No. 89, S.,

A bill to authorize certain exchanges between the State Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to extend 21st street from State street to Cedar street, in the second ward of said city.

No. 56, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

SPECIAL ORDER.

M. C. No. 2 S.,

A memorial to congress to promote the deposit of savings, and refunding the national debt.

Senator Hudd offered the following amendment:

To amend by adding after the words "United States," in the 13th line of the memorial: "So that the view of John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury, as expressed to the committee of Congress having this matter in charge, may have force and effect viz.: "That the resumption of specie payments, under the act of Congress of 1875, is now likely to prove an impossibility, unless the government can now, in some way, provide for the redemption of the present outstanding legal tender notes, without being required to pay out coin not now, or likely to be, in the treasury of the United States in time for the operation of the act of 1875."

Which was decided in the negative: Ayes, 11; noes, 19; not voting 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Williams and Wolf—11.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Torrey Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—19.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Andrews and Sacket—3.

Senator Wing offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "or certificates of deposit" in the third line and insert the word "investments" in place of the word "deposits" in the 5th line of the printed memorial. Strike out the words from the word "that" to the word "legislation" in the 6th and 7th lines inclusive in the second paragraph,

And called for a division of the question.

The first part of the amendment was decided in the negative; ayes, 4; noes, 19; not voting, 10.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bones, Richardson, Richmond and Wing—4.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Sacket, Scott, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch and Williams—19.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Reed, Rice, Schneider, Swain, Treat and Wolf.—10.

The question then being upon the adoption of the second part of the amendment, which was decided in the negative: ayes, 12; noes, 18; not voting, 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Hudd, Mumbue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Van Schaick, Williams and Wing—12.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Reynolds, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Wolf—18.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Andrews and Price—3.

Senator Rice offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to section 2,

Your memorialists would further represent, that, in the event of specie resumption on the first day of January A. D., 1879, and in view of the probable small amount of coin in the possession or within the immediate reach of the Secretary of the Treasury at that time; therefore,

Resolved, That our Representatives in Congress be requested to favor legislation whereby the Secretary of the Treasury, by and with the consent and advice of the President and his cabinet, be empowered to suspend specie payments whenever in their opinion it may be necessary to defeat combinations to deplete the treasury of coin for speculative purposes.

Which was decided in the affirmative; ayes 17, noes 14, not voting 2.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bones, Hudd, Mumbue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Treat, Williams, Wing and Wolf—17.

Noes—Senators Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Torrey, Van Schaick and Welch—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert and Andrews—2.

The memorial as amended was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Burrows:

Res. No. 16, S.

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to W. B. Slaughter, Friday evening next, for the purpose of delivering a lecture entitled "Reminiscences of Chief Justice Marshall, Thomas Jefferson, John Randolph, of Roanoke, and Gen. Andrew Jackson."

Laid over.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 125, S,

A bill to provide for the compensation of the clerk of committee on revision of the laws.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 26, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of two associate justices of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin.

And also amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 1, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 129, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a certain sum of money therein named.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 301, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Blue Mound or Spring Street Road Court Highway in Milwaukee county, and to repeal chapter 365 of the laws of 1876, and chapter 279 of the laws of 1877.

No. 302, A.,

A bill in addition to and amendatory of chapter 370 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to amend chapter 199 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Milwaukee.'"

No. 143, A.,

A bill in relation to the establishment of a fireman's relief fund in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to charge the expense of re-dredging the rivers and canals in the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, in reference to the collection of personal taxes in the city of Milwaukee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Relative to the remonetization of silver.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Lies over.

No. 26, S.,

The Assembly amendments thereto were concurred in.

No. 1, S.,

Was recommitted to select committee consisting of Senator Price.

No. 129, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

Nos. 301, 302, 143, 288 and 225,

Were referred to a Select committee consisting of the Senators from the 5th, 6th and 7th district.

On motion of Senator Rankin:

The Senate adjourned.

7:30 P. M.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbue, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent — Senators Abert, Paul, Rankin, and Rice.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was asked and obtained for Senator Hudd, after evening session, until next Thursday.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 110, S.,

Petition of Fred S. Ellis, B. M. Berendsen, F. W. Basch and 100 others of Brown county, for an amendment to the game law.

To committee on State Affairs.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following:

M. C. No. 2, S.,

To promote the deposit of savings, and refunding the national debt.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined, and find correctly enrolled, the following bills:

No. 8, S.,

A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named.

No. 53, S.,

A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the village of Elkhorn, in the county of Walworth, to sell a portion of their cemetery grounds and to improve the remainder,

No. 125, S.,

A bill to provide for the compensation of the clerk of committee on revision of the laws.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 73, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named.

Have had the same under consideration, and have authorized me to report it back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, a sum of money therein named,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Also,

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 168, laws of Wisconsin of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for furnishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park, and appropriating money to pay for the same,"

With an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled "an act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths,"

And accompanying Mem. No. 1, S.,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment: Amend by adding in section 1, after the word "marriage," in the 9th line, "birthplace of the wife."

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 34, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Franz Narvoriatzky, a justice of the peace in Manitowoc county.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors of the town of Hartford, Washington county, Wisconsin, to borrow a sum of money, and to provide for the payment of the same,

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize the contract for the building of a bridge on Fourth street, in the city of Racine, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Pierce county.

No. 118, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Walworth county, fixing the salary of district attorney,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that they be concurred in.

No. 52, A.,

A bill relating to the issue of bonds in the county of Barron, for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

No. 44, S.,

A bill to provide for sentences to the State Prison without fixing the time,

15—S. J.

No. 63, S.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred
Executive communication, nominating Howard M. Kutchin to be a director in the state prison at Waupun for the term commencing January 1st, 1878,

Would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

The nomination was confirmed.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 19, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases,

Report the same back, and recommend the adoption of the following amendment to said bill, to substitute a new section one, in lieu of the present section one of said bill, viz.:

Section 1. Section one of chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, is hereby amended by adding to said sect on the following: *provided*, that this act shall not apply or be in force in any town situate in any county containing fifteen thousand or more inhabitants.

T. R. HUDD,
Select Committee.

The select committee, to whom was referred:

No. 1, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money,

Beg leave to report that after a careful examination of the same would recommend that the Senate concur in all the amendments to said bill except the amendment to section 6, and that said amendment to section 6 be not concurred in.

W. T. PRICE,
Select committee.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 54, S.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit court of Calumet county.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. N. RICHMOND,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Richmond,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly recedes from the amendment to section 6 to

No. 1, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money.

SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court,

Being the Special Order at this time,

Senator Burrows moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which was decided in the negative: Ayes, 3; noes, 19; not voting, 11.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bailey, Campbell and Treat—3.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barden, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Reynolds, Richardson, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—19.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Andrews, Arnold, Bones, Burrows, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond and Sacket—11.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Senator Welch on the 12th inst., it was adopted.

The amendments reported by the committee as thus amended were adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Van Schaick,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1878.

- The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. H. A. Winter.
The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:
Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent: Senators Abert, Hudd, Reed, Rice and Scott.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Senators Rice and Reynolds until Monday evening next, and to Senators Richmond and Wing until Tuesday morning next.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Treat moved that when the Senate adjourns, it be until 7.30 o'clock Monday evening next.

Senator Arnold moved to amend by making it 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Which was lost.

Senator Treat's motion then prevailed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Price:

No. 111, S.,

Petition of E. Bowers and 50 others of the county of Chippewa,

praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13 S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price.

No. 112, S.,

Petition of J. B. Preston and 123 others of Fort Atkinson, Jefferson county, in favor of the constitutional amendment prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 113, S.,

Petition of E. A. Buckler and 75 others of the county of Sheboygan, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 114, S.,

Petition of C. A. Thompson and 50 others of Columbia county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Select Committee under Jt. Res. No. 3, A.:

No. 210, S.,

A bill to provide additional rooms of the Supreme Court and state library in the state capitol.

To committee on Claims.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 10, revised statutes, entitled of state officers.

Respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 101, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds to aid in the erection and construction of a suitable county jail at the county seat of said county.

Respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 175, S.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of Boilers in mills and manufacturing, and for the licensing of engineers.

No. 116, S.,

A bill to provide for the representation of Wisconsin in the International Prison Congress of 1878.

Respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 158, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Rushford, in Winnebago county, to borrow money.

Have had the same under consideration and report it back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

G. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they examined

Nos. 1 and 26, S.,

And find the same correctly enrolled.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The joint select committee appointed under Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

For the purpose of considering the matter of providing increased accommodations for the supreme court and state library,

Would respectfully report that they have given the subject referred to them their careful consideration; that they have consulted with the judges of the supreme court, the state librarian and other officials in reference to their present and prospective necessities; that they have examined the condition of the north wing of the state capitol, which furnishes the present accommodation for the supreme court and state library, and have come to the following conclusions:

The present arrangement does not furnish the necessary room for the accommodation of the court as now organized, having but a single room adjoining the court room for the use of the judges for consultation, and all other purposes. For convenience of study and careful deliberation, each judge should have a room to himself. This is the custom in other states, and if any change at all is made, we should provide in the most appropriate way, so as not to have

the work to do over hereafter. With the enlarged court provided for by the recent amendment to the constitution, five separate rooms will be required for the judges. The state library is constantly increasing in the number of its volumes, has already outgrown its present limited space, and ample provision should now be made for its accommodation in years to come.

Suitable rooms should be provided for the reporter and clerks of the supreme court, as those now occupied by them are very contracted, and not adapted to the purpose.

Your committee have also learned that the roof of the north wing of the capitol is in a very bad and leaky condition; that it has already caused much trouble and expense to protect the property it covers from serious damage, and that during the current year a large outlay will have to be incurred to construct a new roof, in order to save the library and adjoining rooms from serious damage.

With these immediate wants in view, which the state must now provide for, and the fact existing that the present limits of the capitol building cannot be made to furnish the desired accommodation, your committee have, after considering various schemes proposed, come to the conclusion that the interests of the state will be best subserved, and the additional room can be most economically provided and cared for, including heating and lighting, by the erection of a transverse addition to the present north wing of the capital.

With this end in view, your committee have had a plan prepared showing the proposed addition, and the increased accommodations it will furnish, which plan also includes the necessary changes and repairs to be made in connection with the north wing, including the roof thereof, which plan is herewith submitted for your approval.

Your committee have also ascertained the approximate cost of the proposed addition, and have prepared a bill, with all necessary safeguards and restrictions, which provides for letting the contract and doing the work in accordance with said plan.

Said bill is herewith submitted, with the unanimous recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Relative to the remonetization of silver.

Senator Wing moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance,

Which was decided in the negative: ayes, 12; noes, 15; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bones, Campbell, Hathaway,

Reynolds, Richardson, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—12.

Noes — Senators Anderson, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Torrey, Williams and Wolf—15.

Absent or not voting — Senators Abert, Bailey, Hudd, Rankin, Rice and Scott—6.

Senator Arnold moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until next Wednesday morning, and made the special order at 11 o'clock, and that the resolution and amendment be reprinted.

Senator Anderson moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE,

Which was seconded, and, the roll being called,

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf

Responded to their names.

Absent: Senator Scott:

Absent on leave: Senators Abert and Hudd.

Senator Williams moved that further proceedings under the Call be dispensed with,

Which was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 18; Noes, 9; not voting, 3.

The ayes and noes being required the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Anderson, Andrews, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Loper, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Welch, Williams and Wolf—18.

Noes — Senators Arnold, Bones, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Richardson, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick and Wing — 9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Bailey, Barden, Hudd, Reed and Rice—6.

The motion of Senator Arnold to postpone prevailed.

Res. No. 16, S.,

Granting the Senate chamber to W. B. Slaughter this evening,
Was on motion of Senator Welch indefinitely postponed.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

The amendments reported by the committee to

No. 19, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

No. 110, S.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the town of Kewaskum, county of Washington,

Were adopted, and the bills were read a third time and passed.
No. 77, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county,

Was, on motion of Senator Welch, laid aside until Tuesday morning next.

M. C. No. 2 S.,

To promote the deposit of savings, and refunding the national debt,

Was read a third time and passed.

Senator Welch was called to the chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Assembly Bills.

The amendments proposed by the committee to
No. 269, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the town of Newport, in the county of Columbia, Wisconsin,

Were adopted and the bill ordered read a third time.

On motion of Senator Barden, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

No. 36, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual meetings of school districts in town of Lakeland, Barron county.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of joint school district No. 12 of the towns of Berlin and Nepeuskin, in the counties of Green Lake and Winnebago.

No. 34, A.,

A bill to provide for a public administrator.

No. 71, A.,

A bill to legalize the contract for building the bridge on Fourth street, in the city of Racine, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 100, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Pierce county.

Were severally ordered read a third time.

No. 25, A.,

A bill in relation to appointment of notaries public, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 138, laws of 1877,

No. 52, A.,

A bill relating to the issue of bonds in the county of Barron, for the payment of outstanding indebtedness,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendments reported by the committee to

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors of the town of Hartford, Washington county, Wisconsin, to borrow a sum of money, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Schneider, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

No. 118, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Walworth county, fixing the salary of district attorney,

Was, on motion of Senator Wing, laid aside until Tuesday morning next.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the assistant attorney general.

Senator Burrows moved,

That the vote by which the amendment was adopted, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the amendment reported by the committee,

It was decided in the negative, ayes, 3; noes, 18; not voting, 12.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Mumbroe, Richmond and Schneider—3.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—18.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Hudd, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Torrey Williams, and Wolf—12.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time, by the following vote:

Ayes, 15; noes, 4; not voting, 14.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—15.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Grimmer, Mumbroe and Schneider—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Torrey Williams and Wolf—14.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries,

Was, on motion of Senator Burrows, laid aside until Monday evening.

The amendments reported by the committees to

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 168 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1873, entitled, "An act to provide for finishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park and appropriating money to pay for the same,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled, an act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 revised statutes, entitled "Of the insurance of property in incorporated cities and villages,"

No. 162, S.,

A bill to regulate the time of holding the general and special terms of the circuit court for the sixth judicial circuit,

Were adopted and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 44, S.,

A bill to provide for sentences to the state prison without fixing the time,

Was, on motion of Senator Mumbrue,

Laid aside until Tuesday morning.

No. 97, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the superintendent of public property a sum of money therein named, for the use of the state,

No. 106, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for stationery and postage stamps.

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Burrows,

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane for payment of current expenses,

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims,

No. 72, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named,

Senator Welch offered the following amendment:

To stand as section 2, and the sections to be re-numbered.

All sums of money appropriated by this act for current expenses shall be drawn not oftener than quarterly in advance,

Which was adopted.

The substitute offered by the committee on Claims as amended was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court now owned by the state,

Senator Arnold offered the following amendment:

Amend the fourth line of the printed bill by striking out the word "now," and insert after the word "owned" in said line, the words "or to be owned."

Which was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 82, S.,

A bill relating to the town business of the town of Port Edwards, in the county of Wood.

No. 90, S.,

A bill to authorize the purchase of certain territorial scrip for the State Historical Society,

No. 28, S.,

A bill to regulate the amount of county tax in Shawano county.

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Clark County Zouaves a sum of money therein named,

No. 35, S.,

A bill to establish the district court of Milwaukee county, to repeal the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Milwaukee county, and to provide a salary for the county judge of said county,

No. 133, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 24 of the laws of 1877, relating to killing of wild pigeons while on their nesting grounds,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named.

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 128, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 106 of the laws of 1877, entitled, "An act relating to estates in dower and amendatory of sections 17, 18 and 10 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes.

No. 69, S.,

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 113, S.,

A bill to prevent the multiplicity of action for involuntary trespass.

No. 184, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter,

Were laid over until Tuesday next.

No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and amendatory, of chapter 35 of the revised statutes,

Was recommitted to the committee on Town and County Affairs
No. 63, S.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

Was recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,
Relating to Cornell University.

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,

Instructing joint committee on Printing to investigate into the expense of publishing laws and advertisements in the state paper.

Jt. Res. No. 37, A.,

Relating to the better protection of fish.

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Approving the action of our Senators and Representatives in Congress in voting for Senator Matthews' resolution in relation to the remonetization of silver.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in bills

No. 134, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Peter Swenson.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 107 of the laws of 1877, relating to ward officers of the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to create a municipal court for county of Chippewa.

No. 83, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Monroe county.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Chilton."

No. 45, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Waupaca county.

No. 203, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Dennis Phelan, a sum of money therein named.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Harris to build and maintain a pier and dock in Sturgeon Bay.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of John Brownlee, justice of the peace in the county of Pepin.

No. 182, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Chas. Naffz, a notary public of Sauk county.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient government of the State Hospital for the Insane.

No. 114, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Necedah, Juneau county.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, laws of 1876, entitled an act authorizing the improvement of certain portions of the Embarrass river.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to legalize a certain order of the board of supervisors of Juneau county.

No. 173, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien and amendatory of chapter 21 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Prairie du Chien, also chapter 59 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 151 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neenah, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. Nos. 26, 35, 36 and 37, A.,

Were laid over.

Nos. 23, 97, 135, 150, 182, 203, and 134, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 80, 170 and 202, A.,



Were referred to committee on Incorporations.
Nos. 45 and 83, A.,
Were referred to committee on Public Lands.
No. 114, A.,
Was referred to the committee on Education.
No. 122, A.,
Was referred to committee on Manufactures and Commerce.
No. 193, A.,
Was referred to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.
On motion of Senator Arnold, the rules were suspended and No.
173, A., was read a third time and concurred in.

RESOLUTION.

By Senator Welch:

Res. No. 17, S.,

Resolved, That no more adjournments shall be had except from day to day (Sundays excepted) after Monday next until our final adjournment.

Lies over.

On motion of Senator Bailey,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1878.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem* in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wolf.

Absent, Senators Andrews, Arnold, Hathaway, Hudd, Price Rice, Richmond, Williams and Wing.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.,

By Senator Welch:

No. 115, S.,

Petition of Mrs. H. C. Noyes, Mrs. W. W. Burdick and 76 other ladies of Baraboo, Wis., asking the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., submitting constitutional amendment relating to the traffic in liquors, to vote of the people.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Welch:

No. 116, S.,

Petition of Mrs. J. F. Sneathen, Mrs. G. P. Folsom and 79 other ladies of Baraboo, Wis., asking for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Welch:

No. 117, S.,

Petition of H. C. Strong, Wm. Stanley, Chas. Cowles, H. McKennan, L. C. Sly, J. M. True, W. A. Willis, B. F. Mills, E. O. Holden, J. P. Witwer, and 113 others of Baraboo, Wis., asking for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S.

To committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed, the following bills:

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 168 of the laws of Wisconsin, of 1873, entitled, an act to provide for finishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park, and appropriating money to pay for the same.

No. 72, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled "An act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths,"

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled 'Of the insurance of property in incorporated villages, etc.'"

No. 97, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the superintendent of public property a sum of money, therein named, for the use of the state.



No. 106, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for stationery and postage stamps.

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court, now owned by the state.

No. 162, S.,

A bill to regulate the time of holding the general and special terms of the circuit court for the sixth judicial circuit.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 11, chapter 67, revised statutes of 1858, relating to the election of officers of cemetery associations.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 117, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.

Providing for compensation of transcribing clerk,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,

Instructing joint committee on Printing to investigate into expense of publishing laws and advertisements in the state paper,

Was on motion of Senator Burrows referred to joint committee on printing.

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Approving the action of our Senators and Representatives in Congress in voting for Senator Matthews' resolution in relation to the remonetization of silver,

Was on motion of Senator Rankin laid aside until Wednesday next, to be taken up with the special order at that time.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes,

Was, on motion of Senator Rankin,

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Laid aside until Thursday morning.

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Relating to Cornell University,

Was referred to committee on Public Lands.

Jt. Res. No. 37, A.,

Relating to the better protection of fish,

Was concurred in.

Res. No. 17, S.,

Relating to adjournment,

Was, on motion of Senator Welch,

Laid aside until to-morrow.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 34, A.,

A bill to provide for a public administrator.

No. 36, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual meetings of school districts in town of Lakeland, Barron county.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to legalize the actions of Joint School District No. 12 of the towns of Berlin and Nepeuskin, in the counties of Green Lake and Winnebago.

No. 71, A.,

A bill legalizing the contract for building the bridge on Fourth street, in the city of Racine, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Pierce county.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named.

Was read a third time and concurred in, by the following vote: ayes, 21; none voting in the negative; not voting, 12.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Loper, Paul, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wolf—21.

None voting in the negative.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Hathaway, Hudd, Mumbrue, Price, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Williams and Wing—12.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the Assistant Attorney General,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes, 17; noes, 6; not voting, 10.

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The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Loper, Paul, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch—17.

Noes—Senators Grimmer, Mumbrue, Rankin, Reed, Schneider and Wolf—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Hathaway, Hudd, Price, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Williams and Wing—10.

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof,

Was nonconcurrent in.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc county Central Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the cost of grading and paving certain gutters, in 1874.

No. 72, A.,

A bill for the relief of Babetta Silverfriend, widow of M. Silverfriend.

No. 107, A.,

A bill to refund to the Mineral Point Railroad a sum of money therein named.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Governor Harvey,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 101, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds to aid in the erection and construction of a suitable county jail at the county seat of said county,

Was referred to a select committee consisting of Senator Grimmer.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 75, S.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of boilers in mills and manufactories, and for the licensing of engineers,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 111, S.,

A bill to provide a more equitable assessment of property for taxation,

Was re-committed to committee on Judiciary.

No. 116, S.,

A bill to provide for the representation of Wisconsin in the International Prison Congress of 1878,

Was referred to a special committee consisting of Senator Reed.
No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 10, revised statutes, entitled of state officers,

Was refused engrossment.

On motion of Senator Burrows,

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court now owned by the state,

Was taken from its order, and recommitted

To committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Senator Torrey,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. E. D. Huntley.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent: Senators Hudd and Price.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.,

By Senator Paul:

No. 118, S.,

Petition for prohibition of steam motors in the streets of Milwaukee.

To select committee consisting of Senators Paul, Abert and Van Schaick.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 119, S.,

Remonstrance of Wm. Brown and 16 others against the passage

of No. 183, S., entitled a bill to vacate a portion of state road in the county of Dane.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Barden:

No. 120, S.,

Remonstrance of certain citizens of Columbia [county, vacating portions of a certain state road herein named.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Wing:

No. 121, S.,

Petition of Frank Garsch, A. A. Brandage and 195 others, legal voters of the towns of Hamburg and Bergen, praying for the passage of No. 150, S., a bill to detach certain territory from Vernon county and attach the same to La Crosse county.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

By Senator Reed:

No. 122, S.,

Remonstrance against the passage of bill No. 183, S., entitled a bill to vacate a portion of a state road in the county of Dane.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred,

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Against the reduction of the duty on wool,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend that it do pass.

ALEX. A. ARNOLD,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following memorial:

M. C. No. 1, S.,

A memorial to Congress for an extension of time to complete the Northern Pacific Railway.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee, consisting of the Senators from Milwaukee county, to whom was referred

No. 288, A.,

A bill to charge the expenses of re-dredging the rivers and canals in the city of Milwaukee, to the general city fund.

No. 301, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Blue Mound or Spring street road, a county highway in Milwaukee county, and to repeal chapter 365 of the laws of 1876, and chapter 279 of the laws of 1877.

No. 143, A.,

A bill in relation to the establishment of a fireman's relief fund in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the Senate, without amendments, and recommend that they be concurred in.

GEO. H. PAUL,
GEO. A. ABERT,
I. W. VAN SCHAICK,

Select Committee.

On motion of Senator Paul, the rules were suspended and Nos. 288, 301 and 143, A., were severally read a third time and concurred in.

The Select committee to whom was referred

No. 163, S.,

A bill to prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation,

Report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. S. SACKET,
Select Committee.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

No. 17, S.,

Relating to adjournments,

Coming up for consideration,

Senator Welch offered the following substitute:

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

Resolved, by the Senate the Assembly concurring, That no more adjournments shall be had except from day to day (Sundays excepted) until our final adjournment.

Lies over.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Wing:

Res. No. 18, S.,

Resolved, That the Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and

amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof.

Which was adopted.

Senator Wing moved that the vote by which

No. 75, S.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of boilers in mills and manufacturing, and for the licensing of engineers,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then recommitted to a select committee consisting of Senator Wing.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 168 of the laws of Wisconsin, of 1873, entitled, an act to provide for finishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park, and appropriating money to pay for the same,

Was read a third time and passed: ayes 27; noes 0; not voting 6.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbue, Paul, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.—27.

Noes—0.

Absent or not voting.—Senators Bones, Hudd, Price, Rankin, Schneider, and Van Schaick—6.

No. 72, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed; ayes, 26; noes, 0; not voting 7.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Paul, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Williams and Wolf—26.

Noes—0.

Absent or not voting.—Senators Hudd, Mumbue, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Van Schaick and Wing—7.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65, revised statutes, entitled "Of the insurance of property in incorporated cities and villages,"

No. 162, S.,

A bill to regulate the time of holding the general or special terms of the circuit court for the sixth judicial circuit,

No. 77, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 97, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the superintendent of public property a sum of money therein named, for the use of the state,

Was read a third time and passed. Ayes, 25; noes, 0; not voting, 8.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbroe, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch Wing and Wolf—25.

Noes—0.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hudd, Paul, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Sacket, Van Schaick, and Williams—8.

No. 106, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for stationery and postage stamps,

Was read a third time and passed: ayes, 18; noes, 2; not voting, 13.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Loper, Mumbroe, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey and Wolf—18.

Noes—Senators Hathaway and Welch—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Hudd, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Treat, Van Schaick, Williams and Wing—13.

On motion of Senator Wing,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled, an act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths,

Was recommended to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc county Central Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in. Ayes, 28; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 5.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—28.

Noes—0.

Absent or Not voting—Senators Andrews, Hudd, Price, Rice and Sacket—5.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the cost of grading and paving certain gutters in 1874,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 72, A.,

A bill for the relief of Babetta Silverfriend, widow of M. Silverfriend,

Was read a third time and concurred in. Ayes 22; noes, 0; not voting, 11.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Rankin, Reed, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—22.

Noes—0.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Hudd, Paul, Price, Reynolds, Rice, Torrey and Van Schaick—11.

No. 107, A.,

A bill to refund to the Mineral Point Railroad a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in: Ayes, 27; noes, 0; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being required the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, and Wing—27.

Noes—0.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hudd, Paul, Price, Rice, Williams and Wolf—6.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Governor Harvey,

Was read a third time and concurred in; ayes, 26; noes, 1; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Rankin, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf—26.

Noes—Senator Campbell—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hudd, Paul, Price, Reed, Rice and Williams—6.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 118, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Walworth county, fixing the salary of district attorney,

Was ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 184, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter,

Was, on motion of Senator Wing, laid aside until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Richardson,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary,

Was, with amendments, recommitted to the committee on Education.

No. 44, S.,

A bill to provide for sentences to the state prison without fixing the time,

Was recommitted to a select committee consisting of Senator Reed.

No. 69, S.,

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 113, S.,

A bill to prevent the multiplicity of actions for involuntary trespass,

No. 128, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 106 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to estates in dower, and amendatory of sections 71, 18 and 10 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Welch:

Res. No. 19, S.

WHEREAS, The legislature of Wisconsin is committed against unjust discriminations of any kind; and

WHEREAS, The Senator from the 25th is alone of all the Senators furnished with a "swivel chair," which affords the Senator unusual facilities for rapid and radical changes of front upon any question or subject coming before the Senate, while other Senators are compelled at all times to "face the music," now, therefore,

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Senate, a committee of inquiry should be instituted to inquire why the Senator of the 25th is furnished with a rotary chair, to the exclusion of all other Senators.

Lies over.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly refuses to concur in the Senate amendment to

No. 269, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the town of Newport, in the county of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the health department of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 13, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of special taxes in certain cases,

No. 20, S.,

A bill authorizing and requiring the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land Commissioners appointed under chapter 446, private and local laws of 1868, to extend the benefits of said act to certain other parties equitably entitled thereto.

And has amended and has concurred in as amended,

No. 31, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Wing,

The Senate receded from its amendments to

No. 269, A.

No. 31, S.,

Was recommitted to a select committee consisting of Senator Bailey.

On motion of Senator Richardson,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Richards.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent: Senator Hudd.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was asked and obtained for Senator Reynolds until Monday evening next.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Price;

No. 123, S.,

Petition of E. B. Russel and 154 others of the county of Trempealeau praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 124, S.,

Petition of H. H. Lewis, and 205 others, of Crawford county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 125, A.,

Petition of J. M. Woggoner and 112 others of Richland county,

praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 126, S.,

Petition of C. W. Porter and 118 others of Chippewa county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 127, S.,

Petition of O. C. Smith and 124 others of Calumet county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 128, S.,

Petition of R. Watson and 212 others of Iowa county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 129, S.,

Petition of Geo. W. Knight and 100 others of Adams county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 130, S.,

Remonstrance of Mrs. R. Kelley and 50 others, against any legislation to remove religious instructions from the university and normal schools of the state.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Richmond:

No. 131, S.,

Petition of the mayor and common council of the city of Appleton, and others, asking for the construction of additional rooms adjoining the Northern Hospital for the care of the insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 158, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Rushford, in Winnebago county, to borrow money.

Respectfully report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 147, S.,

A bill, relating to the release of dower, in certain cases,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against property,

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend that they do pass.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to legalize a certain order of the board of supervisors of Juneau county,

No. 182, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Chas. Naffz, a notary public of Sauk county,

Respectfully report the same back and recommend that they be concurred in.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Peter Swenson,

No. 203, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Dennis Phelan, a sum of money therein named,

Respectfully report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they be concurred in when so amended.

No. 99, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "of limited partnerships."

No. 193, S.,

A bill to legalize the public highways which have been laid out by the supervisors in any town in the state of Wisconsin, and to prevent the alteration of the same to the detriment of the public good.

Respectfully report the same back and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Wing dissenting on No. 134, A., and 203, A., on the constitutionality of the claims.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred,

No. 152, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics in relation to the principal farm products of this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend its passage.

ALEX S. ARNOLD,
Chairman.

The committee on Banks, Banking and Insurance, to whom was referred,

No. 180, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

Also,

No. 165, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 61 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "Of the rate of interest and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Together with Pet. No. 39, S., relating to the same subject,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back, and recommend they be indefinitely postponed.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 122, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Charles Chipman a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have authorized me to report the same back, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also,

No. 172, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for the services of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the state of Maryland to convey to the United States the interest of Wisconsin in the National Cemetery at An-tietam, Maryland.

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Memorial to congress for the enactment of a law taxing incomes,

Report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass, Senator Bones dissenting in regard to M. C. No. 6, S.

H. S. SACKET,
J. A. RICE,

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to congress for a lighthouse on Grand Marais Bay, north shore of Lake Superior, state of Minnesota,

With the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. S. SACKET,
Chairman.

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred
No. 83, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Monroe county.

No. 45, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Waupaca county.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend their passage.

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Relating to Cornell University lands.

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

A. A. LOPER,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 161, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the journals of the Senate and Assembly,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 137, S.,

A bill to authorize town boards of supervisors to vacate state roads in certain cases.

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. GRIMMER,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, to whom was referred:

No. 166, S.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of marsh lands in the valley of the Menomonee river, in the city of Milwaukee.

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

The same committee to whom was referred

No. 170, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the General Laws of 1871, entitled of fees of justices of the peace,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary committee.

GEO. A. ABERT,

I. W. VAN SCHAIK,

GEO. H. PAUL,

Select Committee.

On motion of Senator Torrey:

The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 158, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Rushford, in Winnebago county, to borrow money,

Were adopted and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Sacket:

No. 99, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "Of limited partnerships,"

Was re-committed to a select committee consisting of Senator Sacket.

On motion of Senator Anderson:

No. 122, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Charles Chipman a sum of money therein named,

Was re-committed to the committee on Claims.

No. 170, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "Of fees of justices of the peace,"

Was re-committed to the committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has indefinitely postponed

No. 9, S.,

A bill requiring the commissioners of school and university lands to transmit certain information to county clerks.

And return to the Senate for further consideration

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148, general laws of 1858, and chapter 280 general laws of 1861 amendatory thereof.

17—S. J.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in
No. 175, A.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Two Rivers.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 60, A.,
Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.
On motion of Senator Rankin, the rules were suspended and
No. 175, A.,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 19, S.,
Relating to a committee of inquiry.
Senator Burrows moved that it be postponed until the last day
of the session,
Which was lost.
Senator Wing moved that it be referred to the committee on
Privilege and Election,
Which prevailed.
Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,
Approving the action of our Senators and Representatives in
Congress in voting for Senator Matthews' resolution in relation to
the remonetization of silver.

Senator Price offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the word, "concurring," and insert: "That we approve and applaud the votes of our senators in congress who voted for the silver bill as passed by the senate; and that we request our representatives to aid in securing immediate concurrence in the bill, in its present form, by the house of representatives."

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to forward copies of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress,

Which was adopted: Ayes, 17; noes, 9; not voting, 7.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Barden, Burrows, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Williams—17.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Scott, Van Schaick and Wing—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Hudd, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Swain and Wolf—7.

Senator Wing offered an amendment, striking out all after the saving clause, and inserting a new resolution.

Which was declared out of order.

Senator Wing appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained. Ayes, 13; Noes, 7; not voting, 13.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Burrows, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Scott and Torrey—13.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Swain, Van Schaick and Wing.—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Barden, Bones, Hudd, Paul, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Schneider, Treat, Welch, Williams and Wolf—13.

Senator Arnold then moved that the resolution lie on the table, which was decided in the affirmative: ayes, 15; noes, 13; not voting, 5.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—15.

Noes.—Senators Abert, Anderson, Burrows, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Williams—13.

Absent or not voting.—Senators Bailey, Hudd, Reed, Reynolds and Schneider—5.

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

Relating to adjournments.

Senator Arnold offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "Sunday," the words "22d day of February."

Senator Rankin moved that the resolution, with pending amendment, be indefinitely postponed, which was decided in the affirmative—ayes 18; noes 9; not voting 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick, Williams, Wing, and Wolf—18.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Sacket, Torrey, and Welch.—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hudd, Mumbrue, Price, Reed, Reynolds, and Treat—6.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 118, A.,

A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Walworth county, fixing the salary of district attorney,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments reported by the committee to

No. 184, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter,

Were adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Richmond,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation,

Was recommitted to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Against the reduction of duty on wool,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Van Schaick, moved that the vote by which,

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Clark County Zouaves a sum of money therein named,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then recommitted to committee on Military Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Relative to the remonetization of silver,

Being the Special Order.

Senator Wing offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the resolving clause, and insert the following:

That the remonetization of silver and the recoinage of the silver dollar, under the provisions of a law so regulating and adjusting the quantity and fineness of the same, so as to secure its concurrent and harmonious circulation with gold, will be detrimental to no one, but of manifest advantage to the people, and is imperatively demanded by every consideration of public policy.

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to support legislation in favor of *such* remonetization and none other.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit copies of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Senator Burrows moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was decided in the negative: ayes, 11; noes, 15; not voting, 7.

The ayes and Noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Sacket, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—11.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Barden, Grimmer, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Welch and Williams—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Hudd, Reed Reynolds, Rice and Richardson—7.

The question being upon the amendment,

It was decided in the negative. *Ayes* 9; *Noes* 15; not voting, 9.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick and Wing—9.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Barden, Burrows, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Torrey, Welch, Williams and Wolf—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Hudd, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Schneider and Treat—9.

Senator Arnold moved that further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

It was decided in the negative, ayes, 11; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Sacket, Swain, Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—11.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Barden, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Williams—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Burrows, Hudd, Reed, Reynolds and Richardson—6.

The resolution was then concurred in; ayes, 19; noes, 8; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Barden, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Williams—19.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Van Schaick and Wing—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Burrows, Hudd, Reynolds, Richardson and Wolf—6.

On motion of Senator Treat,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Richards.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

|| Absent: Senators Rankin, Reynolds and Rice.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was asked and obtained by Senator Rice until Monday evening next.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Price:

No. 132, S.,

Petition of Mathew Ford and 124 others of Sauk county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price.

No. 133, S.,

Petition of J. S. Severns and 56 others of Wood county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 134, S.,

Petition of David Ingle and 54 others, of Polk county, praying

for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 135, S.,

Petition of Louis Peterson and 45 others, of Pepin county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 136, S.,

Petition of E. R. Smith and 42 others, of Brown county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 137, S.,

Petition of R. H. Gile and 63 others, of Waushara county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 138, S.,

Petition of Joseph Griffith and 50 others of Waushara county praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 139, S.,

Petition of M. L. Winans and 32 others of Shawano county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

y committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance:

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870: entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies."

To general file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 130, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ahnapee.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 151 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Neenah and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 105, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and chapter 112, of the laws of 1875 amendatory thereof,

Have considered the same and instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that they do pass.

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to booms on the Wisconsin river,

And have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 74, S.,

A bill to improve Stony Creek and its tributaries, in Door and Kewaunee counties,

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

With amendments and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 92, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Centralia.

No. 155, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 132 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dodgeville, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

And recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

WM. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions to whom was referred

No. 193, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient government of the State Hospital for the Insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in. They have also had under consideration

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee Industrial School,

And instructed me to report the same back with a substitute, and the recommendation that the substitute be adopted. Messrs. Briggs. Swan and Lyle, dissenting.

H. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Van Shaick,
No. 45, S., was recommitted to the joint committee on Claims.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed, the following memorial to congress:

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Memorial to congress against the reduction of the present duty on wool.

R. D. TORREY,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 136, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Lawrence Institute of Wisconsin, private and local laws of the territory of Wisconsin for 1847.

No. 186, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment of a city superintendent of schools in the city of Ripon,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 63 A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake, state of Wisconsin.

No. 114, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Necedah, Juneau county,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that they be referred to committee on Judiciary.

Also,

Executive communication nominating Carl Doerflinger to be a regent of normal schools for the term commencing February 1, 1878,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

GEO. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Torrey, the rules were suspended and

No. 136, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Laurence Institute of Wisconsin, private and local laws of the territory of Wisconsin for 1847.

Was read a third time and passed.

CONFIRMATION.

The nomination of Carl Doerflinger to be Regent of Normal Schools for the term commencing February 1, 1878, was confirmed, ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 3.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—30.

Noes — 0.

Absent or not voting —Senators Rankin, Reynolds and Rice—3.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Chilton,"

Have considered the same, and instruct me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

W. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Richmond,

The rules were suspended and the amendment reported by the committee to

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Chilton,"

Was adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message relating to insurance, beg leave to report:

We have given the matter a very careful examination, the result of which convinces us that there are now too many duties devolving upon the Secretary of State, as suggested by the Governor in his message, and by Ex-Secretary of State Doyle in his last report. That he should in some way be relieved there can be no question.

We believe the best and most practicable way of relieving him is to establish a separate and distinct department of insurance; which should be placed in charge of some person thoroughly conversant with insurance affairs, to be appointed by the governor as a commissioner of insurance. We think it impossible for the secretary of state to give the attention to such department that its importance to the people of the state demands. We have good reasons for believing that many companies are doing business in the state contrary to law, thus doing an injustice to such companies as have complied with the law, and defrauding the state of a large amount of fees and taxes.

We believe it to be in the best interests of the people of the state, as well as of all companies honestly complying with the requirements of our laws, that such a department should be established, and report herewith a bill for that purpose, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill, if passed as reported, will result in an annual saving to the state of at least \$1,200 over the present arrangement, and is thus in the interest of economy as well as good policy.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred
Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

In relation to an amendment to the constitution of this state,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back and recommend that it be referred to the Senator from the 32d district.

No. 197, S.,

A bill to dispose of license moneys in the county of Vernon.

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 103, laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls."

And recommend that they do pass.

Also

No. 112, S.,

A bill to provide for the exhibition of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Industrial Exposition,

And have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

So ordered as to Jt. Res. No. 13, S.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the

geological survey, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate with amendments, and recommend that the bill be referred to the joint committee on Claims.

G. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Town and County Affairs, to whom was referred,

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the laws of 1870, entitled "an act to provide for the representation of cities and incorporated villages in county boards of supervisors.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back, with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and amendatory, of chapter 35 of the revised statutes,

A majority of the committee report the same back, and recommend its passage.

No. 20, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of 1877,

Respectfully report the same back, with a recommendation that it be concurred in.

R. D. TORREY,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 122, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Charles Chipman a sum of money therein named,

No. 96, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration and have authorized me to report them back and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Your Select Committee, to whom was referred

No. 99, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "of limited partnerships,"

Report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on Claims, when so amended.

H. S. SACKET,

Select Committee.

So ordered.

The Select committee to whom was referred

No. 31, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness,

Report the same back and recommend that the amendment of of the Assembly be concurred in.

D. R. BAILEY,

Select committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 162, S.,

A bill to regulate the time of holding the general and special terms of the circuit court for the sixth judicial circuit,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 39, A.,

Requiring State Librarian to keep State Library rooms open during certain hours, for the convenience of members of the legislature.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Wing,

Jt. Res. No. 39, A.,

Was laid on the table.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Relating to Cornell University lands,

Was recommitted to the committee on Public Lands.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

Assembly Bills.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to legalize a certain order of the board of supervisors of Juneau county.

No. 83, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Monroe county.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the state of Maryland to convey to the United States the interest of Wisconsin in the National Cemetery at An-tietam, Maryland,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

An amendment to

No. 45, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Waupaca county,

Offered by Senator Mumbrue was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Peter Swenson.

And

No. 203, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Dennis Phelan, a sum of money therein named,

Were recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 182, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Chas. Naffz, a notary public of Sauk county,

Was recommitted to a select committee consisting of Senator Welch.

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to congress for a lighthouse on Grand Marais Bay, north shore of Lake Superior, state of Minnesota,

Was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 137, S.,

A bill to authorize town boards of supervisors to vacate state roads in certain cases.

No. 166, S.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of marsh lands in the valley of the Menomonee river, in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 180, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

No. 193, S.,

A bill to legalize the public highways which have been laid out by the supervisors in any town in the state of Wisconsin, and to prevent the alteration of the same to the detriment of the public good,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 147, S.,

A bill, relating to the release of dower, in certain cases,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against property,

No. 152, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics in relation to the principal farm products of this state,

No. 172, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for the services of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 161, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the journals of the Senate and Assembly,

Was, on motion of Senator Arnold, re-committed to the committee on Claims.

Senator Arnold was called to the chair,

And Senator Bardon moved:

That the further consideration of

No. 165, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 61 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "Of the rate of interest and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Be postponed until Wednesday next.

Which motion prevailed.

M. C. No. 6, S.,

For the enactment of a law taxing incomes,

Senator Wing moved:

That the further consideration be postponed until Wednesday next.

Which motion was lost.

The memorial was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Ayes 20; noes 7; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Barden, Campbell, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Reed, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Welch, Williams and Wolf—20.

Noes—Senators Bailey, Bones, Grimmer, Richmond, Treat, Van Schaick and Wing—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Burrows, Rankin, Reynolds, Rice, and Richardson—6.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Hudd:

Res. No. 20, S.,

WHEREAS, The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions have had Senate bill No. 10 in their keeping since the 21st of January last, and have failed, to this date to report the same back to this Senate,

Resolved, That, the chairman of said committee be requested to report Senate bill No. 10, back to this Senate to-morrow morning, with the action of said committee thereon.

Lies over by consent.

Senator Treat was called to the chair.

Senator Barden moved that

No. 105, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and chapter 112 of the laws of 1875, amendatory thereof,

Be recommitted to the committee on incorporations,
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Barden,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Richards.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wolf.

Absent: Senators Abert, Andrews, Reynolds, Sacket, Torrey, Rice and Wing.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was asked and obtained for Senator Torrey, until Monday evening, and for Senator Wing, until Tuesday morning next.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Bailey moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be until Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed—ayes, 16; noes, 8; not voting, 9.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Bailey, Bones, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Williams and Wolf—16.

Noes—Senators Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Reed, Sacket, Van Schaick and Welch—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Loper, Reynolds, Rice, Torrey and Wing—9.

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LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Price:

No. 140, S.,

Petition of W. C. King and 28 others of Green county praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 141, S.,

Petition of Hattie Dawes and 10 others of the county of La Crosse praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 142, S.,

Petition of O. H. Clark and 29 others of Sheboygan county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 143, S.,

Petition of Ezra Goodrich and 56 others of Rock county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 144, S.,

Petition of E. Hill and 35 others of Waupaca county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 145, S.,

Petition of James Cheeney and 5 others of Green Lake county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 146, S.,

Petition of E. E. White and 5 others of Monroe county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 147, S.,

Petition of W. A. Knowlton and 29 others of Richland county,

praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 148, S.,

Petition of W. W. Burkite and 28 others of Adams county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 149, S.,

Petition of M. E. Shockley and 36 others of La Fayette county, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 150, S.,

Remonstrance of George Colan and 25 others, of Cedar Lake, Barron county, against the repeal of the township system of school government.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 151, S.,

Petition of C. C. McCabe, S. S. Bradford, and 136 others, of the town of Hammond, asking for the passage of No. 58, S., in relation to locating and changing county seats.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 152, S.,

Petition of H. A. Murphy and 14 others of Ashland county, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 191, exempting from taxation lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 153, S.,

Petition of H. M. Tompkins and 46 others of Ashland county, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 191, exempting from taxation lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 154, S.,

Petition of N. Boutin and 76 others of Bayfield county, asking for the passage of Senate bill 191, exempting from taxation lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Campbell:

No. 155, S.,

Remonstrance of John Williams and 295 others, against any legislation to remove religious instruction from the university and normal schools of the state.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 156, S.,

Remonstrance of V. M. Babcock and 48 others of Polk and St. Croix counties, against the passage of Assembly bill No. 181, asking for the extension of the Apple River Log Driving Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 157, S.,

Remonstrance of S. L. Hart and 66 others, of Polk and St. Croix counties, against the removal of religious instruction from the university and normal schools of Wisconsin.

To committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Banks, Banking and Insurance to whom was referred,

No. 121, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Fountain City Mutual Farmers' Fire Insurance Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with an amendment, and recommend it do pass when so amended.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bill:

No. 162, S.,

A bill to regulate the time of holding the general and special terms of the circuit court for the sixth judicial circuit,

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled, the following bills:

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the health department of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 13, S.,

A bill "To provide for the collection of special taxes in certain cases,"

No. 20, S.,

A bill authorizing and requiring the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land Commissioners, appointed under chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868, to extend the benefits of said act to certain other parties equitably entitled thereto.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies,

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to certain classes of railway bonds therein named, and amendatory of chapter 335 of the private and local laws of 1869,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back with recommendation that they do pass.

THOMAS B. SCOTT,
Chairman.

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred

No. 198, S.,

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to audit and approve, and the State Treasurer to pay from the St. Croix land grant railroad trespass fund, the bill presented by B. J. Stevens for legal services in protecting and preserving said fund and grant,

Have had the same under consideration, and authorized me to report the same back, and recommend it be indefinitely postponed. Senator Mumbrue dissenting.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Burrows.

No. 198, S., was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bill:

No. 152, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics in relation to the principal farm products of this state.

M. ANDERSON,
Committee.

The committee on Banks, Banking and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize the formation of manufacturers' and millers' mutual insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

No. 149, S.,

A bill relating to the drainage fund in the several towns.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back, and recommend its passage.

A. A. LOPER,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 11, S.

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of fees of constables."

No. 17, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49, general laws of 1866, entitled "Of costs and fees of sheriffs."

No. 5, S.

A bill relating to the discovery of books, papers and documents in actions now pending or hereafter commenced in courts of record in this state.

No. 34, S.,

A bill relating to laying out building lots in villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 22 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

No. 160, S.,

A bill relating to evidence, and to repeal chapter 238 of the laws of 1877.

No. 90, A.,

A bill to amend section 205 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1858, of appeals to the circuit and county courts from justices' judgments.

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of the common law offense of Champerty.

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28, of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of towns and town officers,'"

Respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Hudd dissenting on No. 11, S., and No. 17, S.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Peter Swenson.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of John Brownlee, justice of the peace in the county of Pepin.

No. 203, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Dennis Phelan, a sum of money therein named.

Respectfully report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they be concurred in when so amended.

Senator Wing dissenting on Nos. 134 and 203, A., on the constitutionality of the bills.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 179 of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of trials in criminal cases."

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to create a municipal court for the county of Chippewa,

Respectfully report the same back and recommend that they be concurred in.

No. 175, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax,

Respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled "An act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths,"

Respectfully report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

No. 211, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court, in certain counties of the eleventh judicial circuit,

Respectfully report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Rankin, the bills reported by the committee on Judiciary were ordered to be put in the calendar for Tuesday next.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee consisting of the Senators from Milwaukee county, to whom was referred

No. 154, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a boulevard in Milwaukee county.

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with amendments, and recommend that it be passed when so amended.

GEO. H. PAUL,

GEO. A. ABERT,

I. W. VAN SCHAICK,

Select Committee.

The select committee, consisting of Senators from Milwaukee county, to whom was referred

No. 225, A.,

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, in reference to the collection of personal taxes in the city of Milwaukee,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate with amendment, and recommend that when so amended the bill be concurred in.

GEO. H. PAUL,

GEO. A. ABERT,

I. W. VAN SCHAICK,

Select Committee.

The select committee, to whom was referred,

No. 182, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Chas. Naffz, a notary public of Sauk county,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back, with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

D. E. WELCH,

Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred in No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society the sum of money therein named.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a sum of money therein named,

No. 32, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county. And

M. C. No. 1, S.,

A memorial to Congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of Whitehall, the county seat of Trempealeau county, to Eau Claire, Eau Claire county, Wis.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled of towns and town officers, powers and duties of towns.

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the twelfth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 67, general laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs.

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of town officers in certain cases, and to amend section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases."

No. 144, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 159 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the improvement of streets in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor in said ward.

No. 276, A.,

A bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of school and university lands to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

No. 215, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein named.

No. 192, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the ninth judicial circuit.

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of William L. Shumway, a justice of the peace in the town of Raymond, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

No. 204, A.,

A bill in relation to filing of estimates and assessments of benefits and damages made by the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee.

Jt. Res. No. 42, A.,

To direct the Quartermaster General to fire a salute in honor of Washington's birthday.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in bills

No 205, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of a viaduct in the first avenue of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 311 of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the circuit and county courts for the county of Milwaukee."

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 42, A.,

Senator Bailey offered the following amendment:

Insert after 1878, "loaded with grape shot and continue to fire until the Senate and Assembly adjourn."

Which was lost.

The resolution was then concurred in.

Nos. 115, 162, 192 and 187, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 14, A.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 146, 144 and 204, A.,

Were referred to the Senators from the 5th, 6th and 7th districts.

No. 147, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 65, S.,

Laid aside until Monday evening.

No. 276, A.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

No. 215, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Paul the rules were suspended, and

Nos. 205 and 305, A.,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 20, S.,
Requesting the chairman of committee on Charitable and Penal
Institutions to report back No. 10, S.
Laid over.
Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,
Relating to the revision of the statutes,
On motion of Senator Bailey,
Was laid aside until Tuesday morning next.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

The amendment reported by the committee to
No. 31, S.,
A bill to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the
payment of outstanding indebtedness,
Was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.
M. C. No. 5, S.,
Against the reduction of duty on wool,
Was read a third time and passed.
No. 23, A.,
A bill to legalize a certain order of the board of supervisors of
Juneau county.
No 45, A.,
A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and over-
flowed lands in Waupaca county.
No. 83, A.,
A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and over-
flowed lands in Monroe county.
No. 227, A.,
A bill to authorize the state of Maryland to convey to the United
States the interest of Wisconsin in the National Cemetery at An-
tietam, Maryland,
Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

Assembly Bills.

No. 20, A.,
A bill relating to the assessment of property for taxation, and
amendatory of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, as amended
by chapter 250 of the laws of 1877.
No. 170, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 151 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An
act to incorporate the city of Neenah and the several acts amenda-
tory thereof."

No. 193, A.,
A bill to provide for the more efficient government of the State Hospital for the Insane,
Were severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 130, S.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Ahnapee.
No. 192, S.,
A bill to amend chapter 103, laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls."
Were severally ordered engrossed, and read a third time.
On motion of Senator Bailey,
No. 71, S.,
A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and amendatory of chapter 35 of the revised statutes,
Was laid aside until Tuesday morning next.
The amendments reported by the committee to,
No. 201, S.,
A bill to amend chapter 85 of the laws of 1870, entitled "an act to provide for the representation of cities and incorporated villages in county boards of supervisors.
No. 112, S.,
A bill to provide for the exhibition of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Industrial Exposition,
No. 74, S.,
A bill to improve Stony Creek and its tributaries, in Door and Kewaunee counties,
No. 159, S.,
A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin and the several acts amendatory thereof,"
Were adopted, and the several bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.
On motion of Senator Campbell,
No. 197, S.,
A bill to dispose of license moneys in the county of Vernon,
Was recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.
On motion of Senator Loper,
No. 186, S.,
A bill providing for the appointment of a city superintendent of schools in the city of Ripon,
Was recommitted to the committee on Education.
No. 122, S.,
A bill to appropriate to Charles Chipman a sum of money therein named,

No. 96, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named.

No. 92, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Centralia,

No. 155, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 132 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Dodgeville, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Senator Welch moved that the vote by which

No. 96, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Arnold,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1878.

7:30 P. M.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Sackett, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent: Senators Abert, Arnold, Bailey, Mumbrue, Price, Richmond and Scott.

COMMUNICATION.

Senator Wing presented the following communication from the Revisers:

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Wisconsin:

The undersigned, revisers of the statutes, have the honor to sub-

mit to your honorable body, forty-five copies of parts III, IV and V, of the bill to revise the general statutes, which completes the revision, except the section of express repeals. That section is still in the hands of the printer, but will be completed in a day or two, when the remaining copies of the five hundred edition, ordered by the legislature of 1877, will be placed at your disposal, and will contain the section of express repeals.

The Revisers' Notes, and their final report accompauning, will be submitted to your Honorable Body as soon as finished by the printer — by the first of the ensuing week, we are led to hope.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAYLOR,
WM. F. VILAS,
J. P. C. COTTRILL,
Revisers.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Reynolds:

No. 158, S.,

Petition of Lyons Temple of Honor, praying for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Campbell:

No. 159, S.,

Remonstrance of John W. Edwards and 21 others of Arena, Iowa county, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and 508, A., in relation to the taxation of life insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 160, S.,

Remonstrance of David Atwood and 50 others against the passage of No. 163, S., and No. 508, A., increasing the taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Richardson:

No. 161, S.,

Remonstrance of Geo. G. Sutherland and 19 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By committee on State Affairs:

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet and

library of Moses Strong, deceased, late Assistant State Geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments.

To committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 147, S.,

A bill, relating to the release of dower, in certain cases,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against property,

No. 172, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for the services of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate,

M. C. No. 6, S.,

For the enactment of a law taxing incomes,

B. O. REYNOLDS,

Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred so much of the governor's message as relates to the geological survey, and especially that portion thereof which refers to the death by drowning of Professor Moses Strong, assistant state geologist, and to a proper recognition of his services, have had that portion of the message of the governor under consideration, and report the following bill to wit.:

No. 212, S.,

"A bill to authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments."

And recommend the passage of said bill, as a proper additional public recognition of the services of Professor Strong, to the payment of his salary as recommended in the message of the governor.

O. C. HATHAWAY,

Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary,

Respectfully report the same back with an amendment to section 1 of said bill, and recommend that the bill when so amended do pass.

We further recommend that the amendment proposed by the committee on Claims be non-concurred in.

GEO. B. BURROWS,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee of one to whom was referred
No. 208, S.,

A bill relating to the opening of streets and alleys, and amendatory of the charter of the city of La Crosse.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with an amendment and recommends that it do pass when so amended.

M. P. WING,
Select Committee.

On motion of Senator Wing, the rules were suspended and the amendment reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

Select committee of one to whom was referred
No. 199, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of district attorney for Brown county,

Reports the same back and recommends its passage.

T. R. HUDD,
Select Committee

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1st, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857,"

Respectfully reports the same back by substitute, and recommends the adoption of the substitute, also that the same be printed and referred to committee on Judiciary.

P. H. SCHNEIDER,
Select Committee.

So ordered.

The select committee, to whom was referred,
No. 43, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor, and publish an additional number of copies thereof,

Respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends its passage, when so amended.

J. A. RICE,
Select Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 109, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of New London,

No. 252, A.,

A bill to encourage the keeping of stallions within the state of Wisconsin.

No. 238, A.,

A bill relating to town treasurers, and amendatory of section 88 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1858.

No. 201, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Brown's Lake, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876, entitled, an act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the geological survey.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 109 and 238, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 252, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 201, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

The Assembly amendment to

No. 70, S.,

Was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

Res. No. 20, S.,

Requesting the chairman of committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions to report back No. 10, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 152, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics in relation to the principal farm products of this state,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Richardson,

No. 20, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of 1877,

Was laid aside until Wednesday next.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 151 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Neenah, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 193, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient government of the State Hospital for the Insane,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 182, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Chas. Naffz, a notary public of Sauk county,

Was ordered to a third reading.

The amendments reported by the committees to

No. 225, A.,

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, in reference to the collection of personal taxes in the city of Milwaukee.

And

No. 121, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Fountain City Mutual Farmers' Fire Insurance Company,

Were adopted and the bills each severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Wing,

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870: entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies,"

Was laid aside until Wednesday next.

The amendment reported by the committee to

No. 154, S.,

A bill to provide for establishing and laying out a boulevard in the county of Milwaukee,

Was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Wing,

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies,

Was laid aside until Thursday next.

No. 149, S.,

A bill relating to drainage fund in the several towns,

And

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to certain classes of railroad bonds therein named, and amendatory of chapter 335 of the private and local laws of 1869,

Were each severally ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

The amendment reported by the committee, to

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize the formation of manufacturers' and miners' mutual insurance companies,

Was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Wing,

No. 211, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court in certain counties of the 11th judicial circuit,

Was taken up.

The rules were suspended, and the amendment reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in; and the title was amended so as to read as follows: A bill relating to the terms of the several circuit courts of the 11th judicial circuit.

On motion of Senator Campbell,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Maltby.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent:

Senator Mumbrue.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Price:

No. 162, S.,

Petition of E. M. Dick and 20 others of Brothertown, Calumet county, for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 163, S.,

Petition of O. S. Jones and 70 others of Platteville, Grant county, for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

BILL INTRODUCED.

By the President *pro tem.*:

Being an additional report of the revisers of the statute.

To committee on Revision of the Statutes.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following memorial:

M. C. No. 3, S.,

Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of White Hall, the county seat of Trempealeau county, to Eau Claire, Eau Claire county, Wisconsin.

Also the following bills.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness,

No. 32, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county,

No. 66, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association, a sum of money therein named.

No. 87, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a sum of money therein named,

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Manufactures to whom was referred

No. 143, S.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Horn to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan,

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Harris to build and maintain a pier and dock in Sturgeon Bay,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report them both back, with the recommendation that they do pass.

G. W. SWAIN,
Chairman.

The committee on Manufactures and Commerce, to whom was referred

No. 16, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 307 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish, and appropriating a certain sum therein named for that purpose, and to purchase a site for a state hatching house, and for the erection thereof,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

G. W. SWAIN,
Chairman.

The committee on Manufactures and Commerce, to whom was referred

No. 29, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 250 of the general laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo river between certain points therein named."

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

G. W. STAIN,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 276, A.,

A bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of school and university lands to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to booms on the Wisconsin river, and a substitute therefor,

Have considered the same. and have instructed me to recommend the passage of the substitute.

W. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

Substitute lies over and ordered printed.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was recommitted

No. 105, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and chapter 112, of the laws of 1875 amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

WM. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed, the following bills:

No. 74, S.,

A bill to improve Stony Creek and its tributaries, in Door and Kewaunee counties,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to provide for the exhibition of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Industrial Exposition,

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 103, laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls."

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the laws of 1870, entitled "an act to provide for the representation of cities and incorporated villages in county boards of supervisors.

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to certain classes of railway bonds therein named, and amendatory of chapter 335 of the private and local laws of 1869.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 191, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate by substitute, without recommendation.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend section 54 of chapter 137 of the general laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto,"

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend that it be concurred in.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed, the following bill:

No. 184, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter,

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE,

The select committee, consisting of the Senators from Milwaukee county, to whom was referred

No. 302, A.,

A bill in addition to and amendatory of chapter 370 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to amend chapter 199 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the city and county of Milwaukee,'"

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with amendments, and recommend concurrence in said bill when such amendments have been adopted.

GEO. H. PAUL,
I. W. VAN SCHAICK,
Select Committee.

Senator Abert dissenting.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes.

Senator Hudd offered a substitute and moved that it be printed, and made the special order for Thursday next at 10:30 A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Hudd was called to the chair.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

M. C. No. 6, S.,

For the enactment of a law taxing incomes,

Was read a third time and passed.

Ayes, 22; noes, 8; not voting, 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Welch, Williams and Wolf—22.

Noes.—Senators Bailey, Bones, Grimmer, Rankin, Richardson, Richmond, Van Schaick and Wing—8.

Absent or Not voting.—Senators Andrews, Mumbroe and Treat—3.

No. 172, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for the services of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate,

Senator Bailey moved that the bill be recommitted to committee on Judiciary,

Which motion was lost.

The bill was then read a third time and passed: ayes 28; noes 0; not voting, 5.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—28.

Noes — 0.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Barden, Mumbrue, Rankin and Richardson—5.

No. 147, S.,

A bill, relating to the release of dower, in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed. Ayes 21; noes 6; absent or not voting 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Reynolds, Richardson, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Williams, Wing and Wolf—21.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Campbell, Price, Reed, Scott, and Welch—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Mumbrue, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, and Sacket—6.

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against property,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, in reference to the collection of personal taxes in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 182, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Chas. Naffz, a notary public of Sauk county,

No. 121, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Fountain City Mutual Farmers' Fire Insurance Company,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 92, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of the common law offense of Champerty.

No. 110, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28, of the general laws of 1859, enti-

bled "An act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of towns and town officers,'"

No. 90, A.,

A bill to amend section 205 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1858, of appeals to the circuit and county courts from justices' judgments,

Were each severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 179 of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of trials in criminal cases,"

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to create a municipal court for the county of Chippewa,

Were each severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Peter Swenson.

Senator Wing moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was lost.

The amendment proposed by the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The amendment proposed by the committee to

No. 150, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of John Brownlee, justice of the peace in the county of Pepin,

Was adopted, and

On motion of Senator Rankin,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

The amendment proposed by the committee to

No. 203, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Dennis Phelan, a sum of money therein named,

Was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and amenatory of chapter 35 of the revised statutes,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time. Ayes 19; noes 11; not voting, 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Welch and Williams—19.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Hudd, Paul, Rankin, Richmond, Sacket, Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Mumbrue, Reed and Torrey — 3,
The amendment proposed by the committee to
No. 43, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor and publish an additional number of copies thereof,

Was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time. Ayes 22; noes, 5; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Wing and Wolf—22.

Noes—Senators Barden, Campbell, Hathaway, Treat, and Welch —5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Mumbrue, Rankin, Torrey, Van Schaick and Williams—6.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

The question being upon the amendments proposed by the committee on claims, a division of the question was called for.

The first amendment, "striking out the word seven and inserting the word six," was rejected, ayes, 12; noes, 15; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barden, Hathaway, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch—12.

Noes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Bailey, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Schneider, Scott, Wing and Wolf—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Campbell, Mumbrue, Sacket, Torrey and Williams—6.

The second amendment, "provided he cannot purchase Webster's dictionaries at that price, he be authorized to purchase Worcester at a price not exceeding five dollars per copy,"

Was rejected.

The amendment proposed by the committee on Claims was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 5, S.

A bill relating to the discovery of books, papers and documents in actions now pending or hereafter commenced in courts of record in this state.

No. 11, S.

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of fees of constables."

No. 17, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 49, general laws of 1866, entitled "Of costs and fees of sheriffs."

No. 34, S.,

A bill relating to laying out building lots in villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 22 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

No. 160, S.,

A bill relating to evidence, and to repeal chapter 238 of the laws of 1877.

Were each severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 175, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax,

Was ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled "An act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths,"

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, February 26, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate.

The following entitled bills and memorials, originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 125, S.,

An act to provide for the compensation of the clerk of committee on revision of the laws.

No. 1, S.,

An act to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money.

No. 8, S.,

An act to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named.

No. 26, S.,

An act to provide for the election of two associate justices of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 53, S.,

An act authorizing the board of supervisors of the village of Elkhorn, in the county of Walworth, to sell a portion of their cemetery grounds, and to improve the remainder.

M. C. No. 1, S.,

Memorial to Congress for an extension of time to complete the Northern Pacific Railway.

No. 20, S.,

An act authorizing and requiring the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land Commissioners, appointed under chapter 446 of the private

and local laws of 1868, to extend the benefits of said act to certain other parties equitably entitled thereto.

No. 13, S.,

An act "To provide for the collection of special taxes in certain cases."

No. 162, S.,

An act to regulate the time of holding the general and special terms of the circuit court for the sixth judicial circuit.

No. 6, S.,

An act relating to the health department of the city of Milwaukee.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in bills

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to patents for lands granted by the United States to the state of Wisconsin, by a certain act, entitled an act granting lands to the states of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Ft. Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Keweenaw county, in the state of Michigan, to Ft. Howard, Green Bay, in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the Rocky Mound Grange Company, in and about the reorganization of the same.

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Menasha and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower cemetery associations to erect buildings for the purpose of holding burial services therein.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Fremont Cemetery Association in Waupaca county.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 263, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Watertown to levy a tax to compromise its railroad indebtedness.

No. 265, A.,

A bill to real chapter 338 of the private and local laws of 1869,

relating to the town of La Prairie, in the county of Rock, doing work in the town of Harmony, in said county.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau.

No. 274, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Manitowoc to issue certificates of indebtedness.

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter VII of chapter 164 of the laws of 1873, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard."

No. 186, A.,

A bill relating to the time of holding the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 84 of the laws of 1876, entitled, an act to fix the time of holding the several terms of the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

To provide the legislature with bound copies of the revision of the statutes.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 212, 234, 263 and 274, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 171, 241, and 286, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 151, A.,

Was referred to committee on Federal Relations.

No. 161, A., was referred to select committee consisting of Senator Price.

No. 268, A.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 186, A.,

Was referred to select committee consisting of Senator Richmond.

On motion of Senator Richardson the rules were suspended and

No. 265, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

Lies over.

Senator Price offered the following proposed amendment to the rules:

I now give notice that on to morrow I shall offer the following amendment to the rules of the Senate:

No. 53. Smoking on the floor of the Senate, or in the lobby, while the Senate is in session is prohibited, and the Sergeant-at-Arms shall cause this rule to be rigidly enforced.

Renumber sections 53 and 54.

On motion of Senator Van Schaick,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Maltby.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent: Senator Rice.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Senator Price:

No. 164, S.,

Petition of A. W. Tuttle and 13 others, in favor of the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 165, S.,

Petition of Wm. Thomas and 75 others of Lyndon, Iowa county, in favor of the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Richardson:

No. 166, S.,

Remonstrance of Nelson Winston and 136 others, against the passage of any law changing the system of taxation of insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Welch:

No. 167, S.,

Affidavits of Mr. Calkins in respect to No. 183, S.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Welch:

No. 158, S.,

Petition of citizens of Columbia county for passage of No. 183, S.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Welch:

No. 169, S.,

Petition of citizens of York, Dane county, and of the supervisors of said town for passage of No. 183, S.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred.

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of William L. Shumway, a justice of the peace in the town of Raymond, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

No. 192, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the ninth judicial circuit.

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower cemetery associations to erect buildings for the purpose of holding burial services therein,

No. 234, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Fremont Cemetery Association in Waupaca county.

Respectfully report the same back and recommend that they be concurred in.

No. 120, S.,

A bill to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes concerning the appropriation of certain property being deemed larceny,

Respectfully report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they do pass when so amended.

No. 189, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands,

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills.

No. 65, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society the sum of money therein named,

No. 70, S.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled an act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the Geological Survey.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

No. 252, A.,

A bill to encourage the keeping of stallions within the state of Wisconsin,

Would most respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration for some time, and after due deliberation and thorough investigation, have come to the unanimous conclusion that with all proper respect for the subject and the body that has passed the bill, they recommend its indefinite postponement.

ALEX. A. ARNOLD,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 161, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the journals of the Senate and Assembly,

Have had the same under consideration, and authorize me to report it back with an amendment, and recommend that the amendment offered by the committee on Legislative Expenditures be nonconcurring in, and when amended in accordance with the recommendation of this committee, it do pass.

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane for payment of current expenses,

With the recommendation that the substitute offered by the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions be nonconcurring in, and the bill do pass.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,
Mems. No. 152, 153 and 154, S.,

Asking for the passage of bill No. 191, S., exempting from taxation lands of North Wisconsin Railroad Company, laying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back, with recommendation that they take the same reference as bill No. 191, S., referred to Judiciary committee.

Also,

Mem No. 68, S.,

Petition of Joseph Bundel and 41 others, for the reduction of the rate of interest,

With recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

No. 197, S.,

A bill to dispose of license moneys in the county of Vernon,
And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court now owned by the state,

And recommend that it do pass.

O. C. HATHAWAY,

Chairman.

Petitions Nos. 152, 153 and 154, S., were referred to select committee consisting of Senator Bailey.

Petition No. 68, S., was referred to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following:

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

No. 43, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor, and publish an additional number of copies thereof,

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize the formation of manufacturers' and millers' mutual insurance companies,

No. 149, S.,

A bill relating to the drainage fund in the several towns.

B. O. REYNOLDS,

Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred,

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, laws of 1876, entitled an act

authorizing the improvement of certain portions of the Embarrass river,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same same back, and recommend concurrence therein.

W. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 274, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Manitowoc to issue certificates of indebtedness,

Respectfully report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions to whom was referred

No. 10, S.,

A bill to enlarge the Northern Hospital for the Insane,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Swain dissenting.

H. RICHARDSON,
Select Committee.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, to whom was referred,

No. 186, A.,

A bill relating to the time of holding the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 84 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled, an act to fix the time of holding the several terms of the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit.

Respectfully report the same back without amendments, and recommend concurrence in said bill.

G. N. RICHMOND,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Richmond, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

The select committee, to whom was referred

No. 202, S.,

A bill relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the

private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of 1877 for draining and other purposes,

Have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOS. RANKIN,
Select Committee.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the Rocky Mound Grange Company, in and about the reorganization of the same, ~~and~~ ~~and~~

Has considered the same, and herewith reports the same back, with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

W. T. PRICE,
Select Committee.

The President *pro tem* presented the third part of the revisers' report, which was referred to committee on Revision of the statutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 81, A.,

A bill for the punishment of persons using male animals for the purpose of pro-creation in sight of any dwelling house or public street, or road way,

No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, Brown county, and to create the town of Greenleaf, Brown county,

No. 272, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

And has concurred with the Senate in

M. C. No. 4, S.,

For an appropriation for constructing a harbor at Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

No. 79, S.,

A bill in relation to the circuit court of the county of Racine,

No. 47, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca to keep an office and hold elections within the limits of the city of Waupaca.

No. 61, S.,
A bill relating to village cemeteries,
Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,
Relating to National Finances.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 359, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Hugh Lewis a sum of money therein named.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 81, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 13, A.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Affairs.

No. 272, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 359, A.,

To general file.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

To provide the Legislature with bound copies of the revision of the statutes,

Was, on motion of Senator Rankin, referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

Senator Torrey was called to the chair..

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled "an act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths,"

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to certain classes of railroad bonds therein named,

and amendatory of chapter 335 of the private and local laws of 1869,

No. 74, S.,

A bill to improve Stony Creek and its tributaries, in Door and Kewaunee counties,

No. 184, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter,

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the representation of cities and incorporated villages in county boards of supervisors,

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 103, laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls.

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Were each severally read a third time and passed.

No. 112, S.,

A bill to provide for the exhibition of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Industrial Exposition,

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

No. 20, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of 1877,

Was read a third time and concurred in, ayes 19; noes 5; absent or not voting 9.

The ayes and noes being demanded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Williams, and Wolf—19.

Noes—Senators Hudd, Rankin, Reynolds, Swain, and Wing.—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Price, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Sacket, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch—9.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 179 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials in criminal cases,

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to create a municipal court for county of Chippewa,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 203, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Dennis Phelan, a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in; ayes, 23; noes, 5; not voting 5.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Burrows,

Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wolf—23.

Noes—Senators Barden, Bones, Richardson, Treat and Wing—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Campbell, Mumbrue, Reynolds and Rice—5.

No 134, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Peter Swenson.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Ayes, 19; noes, 10; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Richmond, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Welch, Williams and Wolf—19.

Noes—Senators Barden, Bones, Campbell, Mumbrue, Reynolds, Richardson, Schneider, Treat, Van Schaick, and Wing—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Burrows, Rice, and Sacket.—4.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Harris to build and maintain a pier and dock in Sturgeon Bay.

No. 29, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 250 of the general laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo river between certain points therein named."

Were each severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Rankin,

No. 276, A.,

A bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of school and university lands to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 302, A.,

A bill in addition to and amendatory of chapter 370 of the laws of 1876, entitled, an act to amend chapter 199 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled, an act to establish a municipal court in the city and county of Milwaukee.

Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend section 54 of chapter 137 of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto.

Was ordered to a third reading; ayes, 12; noes, 8; not voting, 13.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold Hudd, Rankin, Reed, Richmond, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick, Williams and Wing.—12.

Noes — Senators Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbroe, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Treat and Welch—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Loper, Paul, Rice, Sacket, Schneider, Torrey and Wolf.—13.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendment proposed by the committee to

No. 16, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 307 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "an act to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish, and appropriating a certain sum therein named for that purpose, and to purchase a site for a state hatching house, and for the erection thereof,"

Was adopted, and on motion of Senator Hudd the bill was laid over until to-morrow.

The amendment proposed by the committee to

No. 105, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and chapter 112 of the laws of 1875, amendatory thereof,

Was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 143, S.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Horn to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan.

No. 199, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of district attorney for Brown county,

Were each severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Anderson

No. 165, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 61 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "Of the rate of interest and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Was laid aside until Wednesday next.

On motion of Senator Treat,

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies,"

With pending amendments, was recommitted to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance for perfection.

On motion of Senator Burrows,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wiscon-

sin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield,

Was laid aside until to-morrow and substitute ordered printed.

On motion of Senator Williams the rules were suspended and the amendments proposed by the Judiciary committee to

No. 120, S.,

A bill to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Price's proposed amendment to the rule, coming up at this time,

Senator Welch offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word "smoking" the words "and chewing of tobacco."

Senator Williams offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by inserting after the words "smoking and chewing," the words "and profane language."

Which was rejected.

The amendment offered by Senator Welch was rejected.

Ayes, 13; noes, 18; not voting, 2.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Bones, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Reynolds, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Treat, Welch and Wing—13.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—18.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews and Rice—2.

Senator Wing offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word "lobby," the words, "except senators."

Which was rejected.

Senator Rankin moved to amend by striking out all in the proposed rule after the word "prohibited."

Which motion prevailed.

The rule as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Senator Andrews,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Richards.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent: Senator Rice.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Price:

No. 170, S.,

Petition of H. G. Cleveland and 59 others, of Monroe, Green county, Wis., for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 171, S.,

Petition of L. Everett and 101 others of Monroe, Green county, Wis., for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 172, S.,

Petition of D. T. Roberts and 37 others of Utica and Nekimi, Winnebago county, Wis., for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 173, S.,

Petition of John Lemuel and 55 others of Albany, Green county,

Wis., for the passage of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Anderson:

No. 174, S.,

Remonstrance of C. M. Howe, J. C. Cowdry and 25 others, against the passage of No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Welch:

No. 175, S.,

Remonstrance of G. R. Baker and 26 others, policy-holders, o Baraboo, Wis., against the passage of No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Loper:

No. 176, S.,

Remonstrance of the citizens of Fond du Lac against the passage of Nos. 163, S., and 508, A., proposing tax on insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 177, S.,

Remonstrance of citizens of Madison against the passage of Nos. 163, S., and 508, A., taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 178, S.,

Remonstrance of citizens of Stoughton, Dane county, against the passage of No. 163, S. and No. 508, A., taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Richardson:

No. 179, S.,

Remonstrance of Phineas Crosby and 8 others, against any legislation relating to taxing insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Scott:

No. 180, S.,

Remonstrances of B. F. Clark and other citizens of Clark county, against the passage of No. 163, S., and No. 508, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Schneider:

No. 181, S.,

Remonstrance of A. Landolt and 30 others, citizens of Port Washington, Ozaukee county, against the passage of any law taxing life insurance companies doing business in this state.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Schneider:

No. 182, S.,

Remonstrance of R. S. Kneeland and 63 others, citizens of Hartford, Washington county, against the passage of any law taxing life insurance companies doing business in this state.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Hudd:

Res. No. 21, S.,

Resolved, That the Assembly be respectfully requested to return to the Senate for further consideration, Senate bill No. 42.

Which resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 112, S.,

A bill to provide for the exhibition of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Industrial Exposition,

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late Assistant State Geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments,

Have had the same under consideration, and authorized me to report them back, and recommend they do pass.

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo Lake, in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette.

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Senators Treat and Welch dissenting.

No. 98, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Francis W. Noyes a sum of money therein mentioned.

No. 194, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to the State Librarian to defray the expense of preparing a catalogue of the state library.

With the recommendation they be indefinitely postponed.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Affairs to whom was referred,

No. 179, S.,

A bill for the division of Chippewa and Lincoln counties, and the erection of the county of Flambeau, with certain provisions,

Have have had the bill under consideration and respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Mumbroe dissenting.

R. D. Torrey,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred

No. 24, S.,

A bill for the improvment of the public highways,

No. 101. S.,

A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869,

Report the same back and recommend that they do pass.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau.

Report the same back and recommed that it be concurred in.

GEO. GRIMMER,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 81, A.,

A bill for the punishment of persons using male animals for the purpose of procreation in sight of any dwelling house or public street,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 67, general laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs.

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it do pass.

ALEX. A. ARNOLD,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, in Brown county, and to create the town of Greenleaf, Brown county,

Have had the bill under consideration and respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

R. D. TORREY,
Chairman.

The bill was re-committed to select committee consisting of Senator Hudd.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 14., A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state.

No. 201, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Brown's Lake, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 186, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment of a city superintendent of schools in the city of Ripon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

G. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 196, S.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery, and opening of the legislature."

Respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 61, S.,

A bill relating to village cemeteries.

No. 79, S.,

A bill relating to the circuit court of the county of Racine.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Relating to Cornell University lands.

Have again had the same under consideration, and can see no reason for changing their previous report, and would therefore respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Williams dissenting.

No. 173, S.,

A bill to amend certain acts relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to modify the laws relating thereto.

Respectfully report the same back, and ask its reference to the committee on Judiciary.

A. A. LOPER,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 173, S.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and amenatory of chapter 35 of the revised statutes,

No. 143, S.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Horn to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan,

No. 175, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax,

No. 199, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of district attorney for Brown county.

No. 154, S.,

A bill to provide for establishing and laying out a boulevard in the county of Milwaukee.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 58, S.,

A bill for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 164 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

Respectfully report the same back with a recommendation that they do pass.

Senator Arnold dissenting on bill No. 58, S.

Senator Hudd dissenting on bill No. 181, S.

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemptions of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 107 of the laws of 1877, relating to ward officers of the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 95, S.,

A bill to allow the rights of conscience in matters of religious belief, in the state of Wisconsin.

Report the same back without recommendation.

No. 63 A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake, state of Wisconsin.

No. 114, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Necedah, Juneau county,

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 11, chapter 67, revised statutes of 1858, relating to the election of officers of cemetery associations.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Watertown to levy a tax to compromise its railroad indebtedness,

Promise the same back and recommend that they be concurred in.

No. 108, A.,

A bill respecting trusts created by will, and repealing chapter 116 of the general laws of 1874.

Report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 272, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

No. 109, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of New London,

Report the same back, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in.

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1st, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857,"

Report the same back, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

No. 15, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin.

sin of the year 1877, entitled "an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases."

No. 108, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

No. 141, S.,

A bill in relation to the publication of the decisions of the supreme court.

No. 178, S.,

A bill in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes,

No. 170, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the General Laws of 1871, entitled of fees of justices of the peace,

No. 195, S.,

A bill relating to the powers and jurisdiction of constables.

No. 162, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of town officers in certain cases, and to amend section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases."

No. 238, A.,

A bill relating to town treasurers, and amendatory of section 88 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1858,

Report the same back, and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed, Sen. Bailey dissenting on No. 141, S.

No. 57, S.,

A bill relating to telegraph companies, and to repeal certain acts therein named.

Report the same back, Senators Wing and Arnold recommending the adoption of the amendments herewith reported, and that it do pass when so amended. Senators Bailey, Hudd and Rankin recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the furnishing by hotels and inn keepers of a means of escaping in case of fire.

Report the same back, Senators Wing and Arnold recommending the adoption of the amendment herewith reported, and that the bill do pass when so amended. Senators Bailey and Hudd recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, consisting of Senators from Milwaukee county, to whom was referred

No. 144, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 159 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the improvement of streets in the second ward of the

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city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor in said ward,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in.

GEO. A. ABERT,
GEO. H. PAUL,
I. W. VAN SCHAICK,
Select Committee.

The select committee, consisting of the Senators from Milwaukee county, to which was referred

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the twelfth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

And

No. 204, A.,

A bill in relation to filing of estimates and assessments of benefits and damages made by the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the Senate without amendment, with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

GEO. H. PAUL,
GEO. A. ABERT,
I. W. VAN SCHAICK,
Select Committee.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 209, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson,

Would respectfully report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

W. W. REED,
Select Committee.

On motion of Senator Reed,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed by the committee was adopted, and the bill was ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

No. 3, A.,

A bill for the preservation of brook trout in Monroe county.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Burnett to borrow money.

No. 153, A.,

A bill to authorize Augustus Larose to maintain a dam across Drywood creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 101 of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to amend sections 43 and 102 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 179, A.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 169 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 214, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of St. Croix county,

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to a dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, and amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875.

No. 264, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Green Bay, in Brown county.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county in electing county superintendents of the poor.

No. 277, A.,

A bill authorizing E. S. Minor and F. G. Blakefield to build and maintain a pier in Green Bay.

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the private and local laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to the board of equalization of the city of Manitowoc, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.

No. 281, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo, and Pepin," and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874,"

No. 308, A.,

A bill to lay out a state road from the town of Marshfield, in

Wood county, through Wood and Marathon counties, via the post office of Royelville, to Hutcheson's Switch, in Marathon county.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of R. W. Button, a notary public in Shawano county.

No. 325., A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Dates Mill Pond, and the streams running into the same,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 15, chapter VI, of chapter 151 the laws to 1873, and section 7 of chapter 219 of the laws of 1874, an act to amend chapter 151, laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neenah,

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Pardee & Ashley's Mill Pond, and the streams tributary thereto, in Columbia county, Wisconsin,

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,

No. 369, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 224 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter 105 general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

And have concurred in the following:

No. 126, S.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of the territorial road known as the Token Creek and Fort Winnebago territorial road in Columbia county.

No. 208, S.,

A bill relating to the opening of streets and alleys, and amendatory of the charter of the city of La Crosse.

And have amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 94, S.,

A bill relating to the manner of holding elections in the city of Waupaca, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter II of chapter 238 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly returns to the Senate for further consideration

No. 42, S.,

A bill relating to the transfer or assignment of stock in incorporated companies.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 42, S.,

Was recommitted to a select committee consisting of Senator Paul.

Nos. 3, 214, 325 and 327, A.,

Were referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 65, A.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

Nos. 153, 222 and 326, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 178, 179, 271, 279, 313 and 340, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 264 and 308, A.,

Were referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 277, A.,

Was referred to committee on Manufactures and Commerce.

No. 369, A.,

Was referred to committee on Public Lands.

No. 281, A.,

Was referred to committee on Military Affairs.

The Assembly amendment to

No. 94, S.,

Was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes,

Was laid aside until the calendar is disposed of.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary,

Was read a third time and passed: Ayes, 25; noes, 4; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—25.

Noes—Senators Hathaway, Reed, Reynolds and Welch—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Hudd, Rice and Williams—4.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize the formation of manufacturers' and miners' mutual insurance companies.

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court, now owned by the state.

No. 149, S.,

A bill relating to the drainage fund in the several towns.

Were each severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Rankin,

No. 43, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor, and publish an additional number of copies thereof,

Was laid aside.

No. 29, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 250 of the general laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo river between certain points therein named."

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend section 54 of chapter 137 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto,

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Harris to build and maintain a pier and dock in Sturgeon Bay,

No. 302, A.,

A bill in addition to and amendatory of chapter 370 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 199 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled an act to establish a municipal court in the city and county of Milwaukee,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 276, A.,

A bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of school and university lands to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the Rocky Mound Grange Company, in and about the reorganization of the same.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, laws of 1876, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of certain portions of the Embarrass river,"

No. 234, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Fremont Cemetery Association in Waupaca county.

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower cemetery associations to erect buildings for the purpose of holding burial services therein,

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of William L. Shumway, a justice of the peace in the town of Raymond, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

Were each severally ordered to a third reading.

Senator Richardson moved that

No. 359, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Hugh Lewis a sum of money therein named.

Be recommitted to committee on State Affairs,

Which motion was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The amendments proposed by the Judiciary committee to

No. 274, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Manitowoc to issue certificates of indebtedness.

Were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 192, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the ninth judicial circuit,

Was re-committed to the Senators in the Senate from the 9th Judicial circuit.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to encourage the keeping of stallions within the state of Wisconsin,

Was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments proposed by the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane for payment of current expenses.

Were rejected. Ayes, 4; noes, 23; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barden, Richardson and Wing—4.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wolf—23.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Bones, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds and Rice—6.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Wing,

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes concerning the appropriation of certain property being deemed larceny,

Was recommitted to committee on Manufactures and Commerce.

No. 161, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the journals of the Senate and Assembly.

Senator Campbell moved that the bill, with pending amendments, be laid aside until Wednesday next.

Senator Wing moved to amend by making it until to-morrow morning,

Which motion prevailed.

No. 202, S.,

A bill relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of 1877, for draining and other purposes,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the committee to,

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to booms on the Wisconsin river.

Were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Wing,

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies,

Was re-committed to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 16, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 307 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish, and appropriating a certain sum therein named for that purpose, and to purchase a site for a state hatching house, and for the erection thereof,"

Was recommitted to a select committee, consisting of Senators Reed and Hudd.

On motion of Senator Swain,

No. 197, S.,

A bill to dispose of license moneys in the county of Vernon,

Was recommitted to a select committee consisting of Senator Swain.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 10, S.,

A bill to enlarge the Northern Hospital for the Insane,

Was laid aside until Tuesday next.

On motion of Senator Reynolds,
No. 189, S.,
A bill to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands,
Was recommitted to committee on Public Lands.

Senator Bailey moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of considering Jt. Res. No. 12, A.

Which motion prevailed.

7:30 P. M.

Senate convened. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.
The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent:

Senators Rice, Richardson and Sacket.

Senator Rankin was called to the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled of towns and town officers, powers and duties of towns,

Report the same back, and recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies,

No. 140, S.,

A bill in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages and amendatory of section 7, chapter 124 of the revised statutes.

No. 198, S.,

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to audit and approve, and the State Treasurer to pay from the St. Croix land grant railroad trespass fund, the bill presented by B. J. Stevens for legal services in protecting and preserving said fund and grant,

Report the same back with amendments and recommend that they do pass when so amended.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county in electing county superintendent of the poor.

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled "An act relating to the board of equalization of the city of Manitowoc," and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc."

No. 313, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of R. W. Button, a notary public in Shawano county,

Report the same back and recommend that they be concurred in.

No. 146, S.,

A bill relating to attachments,

Report the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, Senator Wing dissenting.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 210, S.,

A bill to provide additional rooms for the accommodation of the Supreme Court and state library in the state capitol.

Have had the same under consideration, and authorize me to report it back, and recommend it do pass, and would further recommend that a style of building be adopted to compare with the present state capitol.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee Industrial School.

With the recommendation that the substitute offered by the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions be nonconcurrent in. This committee report a substitute, and recommend the adoption of the substitute.

No. 135, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Fish Commissioners of the state of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named.

With a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876,

With the recommendation that the amendments proposed by the committee on Education be adopted, and the bill do pass when so amended.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane,

Report the same back without recommendation.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 144, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county,

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

GEO. GRIMMER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 192, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the ninth judicial circuit,

Have examined and report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

D. E. WELCH,
L. W. BARDEN,
H. S. SACKET,
MATT. ANDERSON,
G. B. BURROWS,
Select Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The substitute to

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein, and relating, also, to an adjournment of the legislature,

Coming up on its special order,

Senator Wing offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "sixteenth" and insert the word "ninth," in the 25th line of the printed substitute,

Which was adopted.

- Senator Bailey offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th lines of the printed substitute,

Which was rejected.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Ayes, 18; noes, 10; not voting, 5.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Price, Reed, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick, Williams, Wing and Wolf—18.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Campbell, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Rankin, Reynolds, Torrey and Treat—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Paul, Rice, Richardson, Sacket and Welch—5.

On motion of Senator Barden,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Richards.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent: Senator Rice.

Senator Andrews moved that the vote by which the substitute to Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein, and relating, also, to an adjournment of the legislature,

Was adopted, be reconsidered.

Senator Richmond moved to lay that motion on the table, which was decided in the negative, ayes 8, noes 21, not voting 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Barden, Burrows, Hudd, Price, Richmond, Schneider, Williams and Wing.—8.

Noes — Senators Abert, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Reed, Reynolds, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, and Wolf—21.

Absent or not voting — Senators Anderson, Rankin, Rice, and Richardson—4.

Senator Andrews' motion then prevailed, ayes 21; noes 9; absent or not voting 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was follows:

Ayes.— Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Paul, Reed, Reynolds, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Williams, and Wolf.—21.

Noes — Senators Barden, Burrows, Hudd, Price, Rankin, Richmond, Schneider, Van Schaick and Wing—9.

Absent or Not voting — Senators Mumbrue, Rice, and Richardson.—3.

Senator Bailey moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until 11:30 o'clock to-day and be made the special order at that hour.

Which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Wing:

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

Limiting the time for transacting business and fixing the time for adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That no business shall be transacted by either House after Saturday, the 9th day of March, excepting the consideration of executive messages, and the reports of the committee on enrolled bills, privileged resolutions, and the revision of the statutes, and that the Senate and Assembly adjourn on Tuesday, March 12th, at 11 o'clock A. M., until the 9th day of April, 1878.

Lies over.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Senator Price:

No. 183, S.,

Petition of John McConaghy and 182 others, voters of Black River Falls, praying for passage of joint resolution No. 13, for prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 184, S.,

Petition of "Gem of the Prairie Lodge," No. 208, I. O. G. T., of Clinton, Rock county, representing 78 names, praying for the passage of joint resolution No. 13, preventing the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Price:

No. 185, S.,

Petition of H. G. White and 110 others of Monroe and Jordan in Green county, in favor of the passage of joint resolution No. 13, S., for the prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Paul:

No. 186, S.,

Remonstrance of P. V. Deuster, John Splert, G. H. Shape and 22 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Williams:

No. 187, S.,

Remonstrance of W. E. Halleck, Frank Lowth, W. T. Rambusch, and other citizens of Dodge county, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and No. 508, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Bones:

No. 188, S.,

Remonstrance of O. Peterson and 25 others, against the passage of bills prescribing a manifestly unjust tax upon the business of life insurance in this state.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Bones:

No. 189, S.,

Remonstrance of J. F. Gould and 25 others against the passage of bills prescribing a manifestly unjust tax upon the business of life insurance in this state.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Treat:

No. 190, S.,

Remonstrance of C. A. Booth, A. S. Douglas, W. M. Wright and 23 others, against the passage of No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 191, S.,

Remonstrance of J. M. Bartlett and 26 others against the passage of Senate bill No. 163, relating to license fees and charges that in-

insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Wolf:

No. 192, S.,

Remonstrance of P. M. Smith, Otto Tuhlman and 31 others of the city of Plymouth, against taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Treat:

No. 193, S.,

Remonstrance of S. C. Cheney, W. D. Meeker, J. S. Harper and twenty-one others, against the passage of No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Williams:

No. 194, S.,

Remonstrance of D. Metcalf, C. H. Eggleston, A. O. Wright and others, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and No. 508, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Arnold:

No. 195., S.,

Remonstrance of C. E. Perkins and eight others, county officers of Trempealeau county, against the passage of bill 163, S., and 508, A., unjustly taxing life insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Reynolds:

No. 196, S.,

Remonstrance of I. H. Luderdale and 35 other citizens of Walworth county, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and 508, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Banking.

By Senator Anderson:

No. 197, S.,

Remonstrance of W. P. Cowdery and other residents of Mazomanie, against the passage of bill 163, S., and 508, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Abert:

No. 198, S.,

Remonstrance of J. R. Skelton, C. E. Abert, H. L. Chase and 17 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Loper:

No. 199, S.,

Remonstrance of Robert A. Baker, John S. Burrows and 80 others, of Fond du Lac, against the passage of bills Nos. 163, S., and 508, A., proposing to tax life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Abert:

No. 200, S.,

Remonstrance of Fr. Pabst, Chas. Best, Albert Walker and 22 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Abert:

No. 201, S.,

Remonstrance of Emil Kiewert, T. O'Brien, M. J. Eviston and 22 others against passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Banking.

By Senator Wing:

No. 202, S.,

Remonstrance of Geo. Kiene, M. J. Holley and 39 other citizens of LaCrosse city and county against the passage of 163, S., and 508, A., increasing the taxes upon insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Richardson:

No. 203, S.,

Remonstrance of 24 citizens of Rock county, against the passage of bill 163, S., and 508, A.

To committee on Finance, Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Reynolds:

No. 204, S.,

Remonstrance of I. P. Topping and 75 other citizens of Walworth county, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and No. 508, A.

To committee on Finance Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Arnold:

No. 205, S.,

Remonstrance of Judge Newman and 24 others, citizens of Trempealeau county, against the passage of bill No. 508, A., unjustly taxing life insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Williams:

No. 206, S.,

Remonstrance of R. Særhering, J. A. Barney and 19 others, against the passage of bills No. 163, S. and No. 508, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 207, S.,

Remonstrance of citizens of Green Bay, Brown county, Wisconsin, against the passage of any bill taxing life insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Paul:

No. 209, S.,

Remonstrance of C. H. Larkin, E. P. Allis, O. L. Rosencranz, and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, Senate.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Paul:

No. 210, S.,

Remonstrance of Wm. Plankinton, F. F. Adams & Co., C. A. Folsom and 21 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Burrows:

No. 211, S.,

Remonstrance of Thomas Gillipsie and 36 others, against removing religious instruction from the common schools.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Reed:

No. 212, S.,

Remonstrance of James Cody and 30 others, citizens of Watertown, against the passage of bill No. 163, Senate, and bill No. 508, Assembly, in relation to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Reed:

No. 213, S.,

Remonstrance of O. S. Cornish, S. A. Rice, A. Winslow, citizens of Ft. Atkinson, and 50 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, Senate, and bill No. 508, Assembly, in relation to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Reed:

No. 214, S.,

Remonstrance of J. H. Sleeper and 10 others, citizens of Watertown, against the passage of bill No. 163, S., and bill No. 508, A., in relation to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Swain:

No. 215, S.,

Remonstrance of C. M. Butts and 37 others against the passage of bill 163, S., and bill 508, A., relating to taxing life insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 216, S.,

Remonstrance of A. Meineke, Jacob Ott, P. Hayden and 20 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 217, S.,

Remonstrance of G. P. Matthews, James Douglas, C. A. Lane and 22 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 218, S.,

Remonstrance of W. W. Waterbury, M. H. Van Horn, J. S. Campbell and 21 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Schneider:

No. 219, S.,

Remonstrance of Wm. Vogenitz, F. Hilgen and F. W. Horn, and 30 other, citizens of Cedarburg, Ozaukee county, against the passage of any law taxing life insurance companies doing business in this state.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 27, A.,

A bill relating to highway taxes, and amendatory of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869,

No. 30, S.

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from Beaver Dam Lake, in Barron county, to Butternut Station, in Ashland county,

Report the same back and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. GRIMMER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills has examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane for payment of current expenses.

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to booms on the Wisconsin river.

No. 105, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and chapter 112, of the laws of 1875 amendatory thereof.

No. 202, S.,

A bill relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of 1877 for draining and other purposes.

B. O. REYNOLDS,

Chairman.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Wisconsin:

Your committee on Banks, Banking and Insurance, to whom was referred the report of the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, upon that portion of the executive message referring to the proposition of Ex-Governor Washburn for the donation to the state of the property known as Edgewood, for the purpose of establishing a reform school for girls, have had the said matters under consideration, and would respectfully report as follows:

We recommend the acceptance by the state of the proposed donation for the purposes specified, for the following among other reasons:

1. Good policy as well as an enlightened philanthropy favors the establishment of reformatory institutions as a check upon crime. That young offenders grow into hardened criminals is quite often due to the fact that the state has so largely confined its attention to the punishment of committed crimes, instead of aiming, by the establishment of such institutions as the one proposed in the proposition of ex-Governor Washburn, to prevent crime by checking the course of those whose steps are tending in that direction. Vicious habits neglected in youth will almost certainly grow up to crime in the adult, while, if checked at an early age, in a large proportion of cases, reformation will be almost certain. From the very nature of the case, there will be fewer girls among the vicious classes than of boys, because of the greater restraints that society throws around them, but the fact that there are some of this class indicates the need of legislative action on their behalf. Even the few are worth saving, or at least are worth the attempt.

2. Crime is the most expensive item that the state has to deal with. Take from our annual expenses the sums consumed in the detection, prosecution and maintenance of criminals, and the further sums expended in purely precautionary measures against our criminal classes, and the legitimate expenses of government would be reduced to a comparatively small figure. In view of these facts your committee cannot be insensible to the financial wisdom of the policy of attempting to lessen this heavy burden of expenses by preventing in the adoption of a judicious system of reformatory measures, the occasion of this expenditure. It is cheaper to reform the criminal while young than to punish him when grown to manhood.

3. In the opinion of your committee the facts set forth in the report of the Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, as to

the small number of girls committed to the Milwaukee Industrial School for Girls, indicates not the absence of the need of any such institution, but rather the insufficiency of the institutions already existing. Most of the crimes committed by girls are of such a nature that the ordinary punishments are felt to be too severe, and between no punishment or the entirely inadequate punishment of a fine, the force of which minors are not apt to feel, and the ordinary punishment in such cases, the officer cannot long hesitate, and the youthful offender goes free with the added inducement to further crime in the comparative immunity from punishment that she has learned to expect. The remedy for this state of things is to be found in the establishment of reformatory institutions in which adequate and appropriate punishment can be inflicted by confinement for a longer or shorter period, and at the same time such measures be taken for their reformation as an enlightened philanthropy demands.

4. The advantages of the site proposed in the donation of ex-Gov. Washburn have been so fully set forth in the report of the committee to whom the matter has already been referred, that we do not deem it necessary to further enlarge upon them. The buildings, with no alteration, would be amply sufficient for the accommodation for some sixty or seventy inmates, besides the requisite superintendents. This is a much larger number than would be expected for some time to come. The grounds (50 acres) are in a high state of cultivation, and ought to be made to contribute very largely to the support of the establishment, so that the cost to the state of opening and maintaining this Industrial School for Girls would be merely nominal, especially if the superintendence should be secured by the philanthropic charity of those especially interested in this noble work.

On the score of economy, your committee believe it would be wise for the state to accept this liberal gift, and to put in immediate operation the proposed school. We are well aware that economy should not be allowed to outweigh other and more vital considerations, but we can see no reason, of any nature, that in this case conflicts with it. The buildings are ready for occupancy, and are offered free; the grounds are well situated, ample, and largely productive; and the oversight of the institution may be safely intrusted to the deep interest of those who are laboring for the welfare of this criminal class, that appeals to our sympathy rather than to our indignation.

Your committee would therefore recommend the acceptance by the state of the gift of ex-Governor Washburn, and the adoption of the necessary legislative action to put the proposed Industrial School for Girls in immediate operation.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred
No. 50, S.,
A bill to regulate the district, ward, graded and high schools,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report it back, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Manufactures and Commerce to whom was referred

No. 139, S.,

A bill relating to the protection of lumber interests, with pending amendments.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill when so amended.

G. W. SWAIN,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 12, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Dodge a sum of money therein named,

No. 126, S.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of the territorial road known as the Token Creek and Fort Winnebago territorial road in Columbia county.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Banks, Banking and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 127, S.,

A bill to provide more effectually for obtaining reports from banks, bankers and banking associations in this state.

No. 51, S.,

A bill for the regulation and examination of banking associations organized under the laws of this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back, and recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

In relation to an amendment to the constitution of this state,

Begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass; and would respectfully submit the following as a

few of the reasons why that recommendation should be concurred in:

The right to restrict the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the state is now quite generally admitted, on the ground that government is the creation of society; established to guard the inalienable rights of the individual and to promote the general welfare, and to effectually protect the individual in the enjoyment of his right, the state must have power to protect itself.

Whatever destroys or weakens the moral, intellectual or physical powers of the individual, injures the state, as the state is but an aggregation of individuals, and should be restrained or prohibited by law.

A wise and good government seeks continually the greatest good to the greatest number of its citizens, and anything that is undeniably, inevitably and essentially injurious to a large majority of the people, is a proper subject of legislation, even though its use, in a few instances, may seem to be beneficial.

The use of alcoholic beverages is undeniably and inevitably injurious to an overwhelmingly large majority of our fellow-citizens who use it.

The traffic in intoxicating liquors is destructive of the general welfare. It increases taxes, it fills our land with criminals, it endangers life, it endangers property, it lowers the standard of public morals, it is an evil which directly or indirectly reaches every family, every social circle, and stalks forth, a reproach to the civilization of the nineteenth century, all over our state.

It hangs like an incubus on labor, and robs industry of its just reward; it is the great source of pauperism; the great fountain of crime. It fills the poor-houses, and peoples our jails.

It is a *public* evil, effecting *every* community and every citizen, interfering with every man's happiness, and coming squarely in collision with every man's rights.

These propositions, your committee believe to be true, and in support of them we would call your attention to the following facts and figures:

In 1870, the tax collected by the internal revenue department was upon 72,425,353 gallons of "proof spirits" and 6,081,520 barrels of fermented liquors.

In 1869, Commissioner Delano estimated the consumption of distilled spirits at 80,000,000 gallons.

By the census returns of 1860 there were produced in the United States, 90,412,581 gallons of domestics spirits.

In 1877, the internal revenue department received \$57,469,429 as tax on distilled spirits, and upwards of nine millions of dollars on fermented liquors.

The estimated retail cost of alcoholic drinks in 1872, was \$735,720,048; and from 1860 to 1872—thirteen years—2,762,926,066 gallons were consumed, at a cost of \$6,780,161,805, besides large amounts sold illegally, of which there is no account.

The annual consumption of distilled spirits is not less than 100,000,000 gallons.

Dr. Young estimates the cost of alcoholic drinks in this country at \$600,000,000 *annually*, or in sixteen years \$9,600,000,000, or about five times the whole amount of the national debt.

The average annual cost of intoxicating liquors as a drink since 1872, exceeds \$7,000,000,000. 40,000,000,000 of bushels of grain are annually consumed in the manufacture of liquors.

The loss of time and industry from this traffic is probably equal to \$568,861,592.

There are 600,000 habitual drunkards in the United States.

There are 98,000 persons in this country constantly disabled from the use of strong drink.

9,338 persons are annually made insane by this evil.

The *nation* loses annually, after deducting all amounts paid for revenue tax, and for licenses, \$1,315,229,096, which is \$51,250,000 more than the value of all the labor in the United States, as shown by the census of 1870.

Add to this the interest on the capital invested, and it but heeps higher the startling aggregate of losses occasioned by this traffic that in all its dark history was never known to make a man, a state or a nation either wiser, purer or better.

Annually 120,000 widows and orphans are left dependent on public charity, and not less than two-thirds of all the inmates of all the almshouses find their way there through the grog-shop.

That *crime* in our country results mainly from the use of intoxicants, is a fact which may be substantiated by overwhelming evidence.

The United States Commissioner of Education in his report for 1871, pp. 541, says, that "from 80 to 90 per cent. of our criminals connect their causes of crime with intemperance."

An English judge says, "*every* crime has its origin more or less in drunkenness."

Hon. J. C. Park, in his testimony before a committee of the Massachusetts legislature in 1867, said "that ninety-nine one-hundredths of all crimes spring from intemperance."

The chaplain of the state prison of the same state testifies that "nineteen-twentieths of the crimes committed by those under his care arose from the use of alcoholic liquors."

A close observer, Rev. S. J. May, estimated that 400 suicides and 5,000 murders are directly resultant from intemperance annually.

Not less than 100,000 persons are sent annually to our jails and state prisons because of this evil.

Alcohol arouses every evil passion, while at the same time it binds the will.

The drunken man is therefore ready to commit almost any crime; he does not reflect, and feels but little restraint. The innocent, the weak, the defenseless are his victims.

The records of crime in our country should satisfy every unprejudiced mind that the welfare of the state demands both prompt and vigorous action with reference to this evil.

We spend annually large sums of money to support our common schools and other educational institutions, and the work of the

school is to build up character. The work of the dram shop is to pull down.

If the future of our republic is to rest on the intelligence and patriotism of the people, then we should rise above the politician to the level of the statesman, and by encouraging and multiplying all our institutions that have for their object the development of the physical, intellectual and moral nature of the citizen, place that future on an enduring foundation, and place under the ban of outlawry every thing that can, that does weaken and destroy.

The work of the teacher is build up, the work of the dram shop is to destroy.

The one adds strength and respectability, the other weakness and degradation.

There are in the United States about 170,000 places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

In 1870, there were about 142,000 schools of all grades.

These public schools cost the people \$64,030,673 annually.

The dram shops cost the the people \$700,000,000 annually.

Pennsylvania paid for education in a single year \$8,399,723, and for the same year she paid for alcoholic liquors \$80,000,000 — more than nine times as much for destruction as preservation.

Science brands the fatal deception, — it denounces alcohol as a poison; poison in the drop, poison in the gallon; poison in cider, ale, wine and beer, as certainly as in brandy, rum, gin or whisky, — poison always and every where.

Dr. Willard Parker, one of the most eminent of American physicians, says: "Alcohol has no place in a healthy system, but is an irritant poison, producing a diseased condition of both body and mind."

The highest medical authority in the world, the International Medical Congress, at its session in Philadelphia, held September, 1876, condemns the use of intoxicating liquors as beverages, because they could be properly employed only as medicines, and should never be taken except under the direction of a physician.

Dr. Carpenter, of England, one of the very best authorities on this subject, endorses the following certificate, which was signed by more than 2,000 of the physicians of Great Britain:

"We, the undersigned, are of opinion that a very large proportion of human misery, including poverty, disease and crime is induced by the use of alcoholic or fermented liquors as beverages."

Nearly all the physicians of New York City and vicinity testify to the same effect.

They class alcohol with other powerful drugs, and conclude their testimony in the following language:

"We would welcome any judicious and effective legislation—state or national—which should seek to confine the traffic in alcohol to the legitimate purposes of medical and other sciences, art and mechanism."

There is no nutriment in it; it does not develop an increase of animal heat, and even as a medicine it is condemned and discarded by not a few of our able physicians.

Parents transmit the evil results of intemperance to their offsprings; a sad fact which should not be overlooked by those who have the power to diminish these evils by means of wise and effective legislation.

Intoxicating liquors are the allies of death, it diminishes the probabilities of prolonged existence and hurries its victims to the grave. More than 50,000 American citizens are annually sacrificed by this terrible traffic.

It reaches all classes and every age. Fair women and brave men are kept away from honor and usefulness by its mighty power.

Individuals cannot cope with it; societies are powerless to overthrow it; church organizations resist in vain, and there is no hope of our escape from the evil while we continue to legalize the traffic and refuse to legislate against it.

The *right to prohibit* it is conceded by every civilized nation on the globe, as for centuries they have legislated to *restrain* and *control* the traffic, and the right to circumscribe, presupposes the right to entirely control or prohibit.

Reason and experience both indicate the necessity of absolutely prohibiting that which is invariably opposed to the best interests of humanity.

It will be said that a strictly prohibitory law cannot be enforced. Perhaps it cannot.

The laws against murder, treason, theft, perjury or counterfeiting are none of them enforced fully. Violations of those laws transpire continually, but the propriety and necessity for their existence is no less great; they should not be blotted from our statutes because they are violated; nor should this great public evil be justified before the law, because that law, enacted in the interest of mankind, against it might, and perhaps would, be violated.

In those states where prohibition has been tested, the results have been incalculably beneficial.

Hon. Wm. P. Fry, when attorney general of the state of Maine, testified as follows: "I can, and do from my own personal observation, unhesitatingly affirm that the consumption of intoxicating liquors in Maine is not to-day one-fourth as great as it was 20 years ago; that in the country portions of the state the sale and use have almost entirely ceased; that the law itself under a rigorous enforcement of its provisions, has created a temperance sentiment which is marvelous, and to which opposition is powerless."

When Massachusetts repealed her prohibitory law, drunkenness and crime immediately increased in a remarkable degree.

Judge Taney said, "If any state deems the internal traffic in ardent spirits injurious to its citizens, and calculated to produce idleness, vice, and debauchery, I see nothing in the constitution to prevent it from regulating and restraining the traffic, or from prohibiting it altogether, if it thinks proper."

Judge Woodward says: "That the state may seize and destroy any thing which is likely to cause disease and death."

Whatever threatens the state or the individual must be resisted.

The power essential to self-preservation exists necessarily in every organized community.

Men and states may resist that which approaches to do it harm.

It is an established fact that intoxicating liquors are, as a beverage, fearfully destructive and harmful, therefore the state may and should bring to bear the full power of the law against them.

This, it is the duty of the state to do in the interest of social order and public virtue; our homes should be guarded, our children protected, our moral atmosphere purified.

It is the duty of the state to remove this enemy of our people, and the better to subserve that purpose, remove the question from the arena of politics by an amendment to the fundamental law of the state.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. T. PRICE,
Select Committee

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Joint resolution amending the constitution and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature,

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 12, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Dodge a sum of money therein named,

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended and concurred in, as amended,

M. C. No. 2, S.,

To promote the deposit of savings and refunding the national debt.

And has concurred with the Senate in the passage

No. 76, S.,

A bill to authorize R. A. Kidd and Socrates Chandler, to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Grant, Wisconsin,

No. 33, S.,

A bill to legalize the organization of school district No. 2 in the town of Millston, Jackson county,

No. 97, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the superintendent of public property a sum of money therein named, for the use of the state,

No. 72, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named,

No. 27, S.,

A bill relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 220, laws of Wisconsin of 1877,

No. 89, S.,

A bill to authorize certain exchanges between the State Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin.

No. 106, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for stationery and postage stamps.

No. 49, S.,

A bill in relation to the Catfish river in the county of Dane.

No. 129, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of La Crosse county,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 188, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 382 of the general and special laws of 1852, entitled "an act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Plankroad company,"

No. 158, A.,

A bill for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, Warden of the State Prison,

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

And

No. 188, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 158, A.,

Was referred to the general file.

No. 280, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

The assembly amendment to

M. C. No. 2 S.,

Was concurred in.

Senator Wing moved:

That when the Senate adjourn it be until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which motion was rejected.

On motion of Senator Rankin the order of engrossment and third reading of bills was taken up.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 95, S.,

A bill to allow the rights of conscience in matters of religious belief in state institutions.

Was refused engrossment; ayes, 11; noes, 16; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Bailey, Grimmer, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Sacket, Schneider and Williams—11.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Campbell, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bones, Burrows, Rice, Richmond and Treat—6.

Senator Campbell moved that

No. 161, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the journals of the Senate and Assembly,

Be laid aside until Tuesday morning next,

Which motion was rejected.

The amendments proposed by the committee on Claims were then adopted: Ayes, 22; noes, 5; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Sacket, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wing—22.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Campbell, Reynolds, Richardson and Schneider—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Barden, Hudd, Rice, Richmond, Scott and Wolf—6.

The bill was then ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Bailey

No. 191, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield,

Was laid aside.

No. 45, S,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee Industrial School.

Senator Burrows moved that the bill, with pending amendments, be laid aside until Monday evening next, and made the special order at 8 o'clock.

Which motion was rejected.

The amendments proposed by the committee on Claims were then adopted. The bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time. Ayes 25; noes 6; not voting, 2.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—25.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Barden, Burrows, Campbell and Treat—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Rice and Richmond—2.

On motion of Senator Rankin,

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Ayes, 23; noes, 4; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Arnold, Bailey, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Williams, Wing and Wolf—23.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Burrows, Campbell and Treat—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Barden, Bones, Rice, Richmond and Welch—6.

No. 101, S,

A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 141, S,

A bill in relation to the publication of the decisions of the supreme court.

Was indefinitely postponed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was asked and obtained for Senator Richmond untill Monday evening.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The substitute to

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the gen

eral acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein, and relating, also, to an adjournment of the legislature,

Being the special order at this time,

Senator Bailey offered the following three several amendments:

1st. Amend by striking out lines 25 and 26, and insert the following: "Then take a recess or adjournment of the legislature of not to exceed to weeks."

Which was rejected. Ayes, 8; noes, 16; not voting, 9.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Mumbrue, Scott, Treat and Van Schaick—8.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Barden, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Wing and Wolf—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burrows, Campbell, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Welch and Williams—9.

2d. Amend by striking out, in line 33, the words, "that immediately on reconvening, said report," and insert the words "and report."

Which was rejected.

3d. Add to the end of the resolution the following: "That said committee be increased by adding to said committee two additional members from the Senate and three from the Assembly.

Which was rejected, ayes 12; noes 14: absent or not voting 7.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Bailey, Bones, Grimmer, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Scott, Treat, Van Schaick, and Williams—12.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barden, Campbell, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Wing and Wolf—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Burrows, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket and Welch—7.

The resolution was then adopted:

On motion of Senator Bailey,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield,

Was taken up.

The amendments proposed by the committee were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Treat,

The Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 o'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate convened. The President *pro tem* in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent: Senators Rice and Richmond.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 208, S.,

Remonstrance of H. M. Northrop, L. L. Whittmore, A. L. Atkins and 20 others, against the passage of No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Banks, Banking and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies,

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

J. B. TREAT;

Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 140 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to authorize the town of Ahnapee to build and maintain a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend its passage.

GEO. GRIMMER,

Chairman.

The committee on Education to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

To amend section 3 of article X of the constitution,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted.

G. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and marine navigation insurance companies,"

Report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage, when so amended.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed, the following bills:

No. 161, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the Journal of the Senate and Assembly.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 182, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Neillsville,

Have considered the same and instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 7, S.,

A bill to provide for a state institution for insane and inebriates in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

H. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 164 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

No. 58, S.,

A bill for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late Assistant State Geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments,

No. 24, S.,

A bill for the improvement of the public highways,

Were each severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 186, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment of a city superintendent of schools in the city of Ripon,

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1st, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857,"

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the furnishing of hotels and inn keepers of a means of escaping in case of fire.

Were adopted, and the bills each severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 196, S.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery, and opening of the legislature."

Was indefinitely postponed. Ayes, 23; noes, 6; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Williams, Wing and Wolf—23.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Burrows, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Treat and Welch—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Rankin, Reed, Rice, and Richmond—4.

No. 195, S.,

A bill relating to the powers and jurisdiction of constables.

No. 170, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the general laws of 1871, entitled of fees of justices of the peace.

23—S. J.

No. 108, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to define the duties of towns and town officers.

No. 15, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin of the year 1877, entitled an act to define the duties of towns and towns officers in certain cases.

No. 178, S.,

A bill in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes.

No. 98, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Francis W. Noyes a sum of money therein mentioned.

No. 194, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to the State Librarian to defray the expense of preparing a catalogue of the state library.

Were each severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Paul,

No. 57, S.,

A bill relating to telegraph companies, and to repeal certain acts therein named,

Was recommitted to committee on Railroads, the substitute ordered printed, and the committee required to report on or before Wednesday next.

No. 179, S.,

A bill for the division of Chippewa and Lincoln counties, and the creation of the county of Flambeau, with certain provisions,

Was indefinitely postponed; ayes, 13; noes, 12; not voting, 8.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Paul, Rankin, Richardson, Sacket, Scott and Torrey—13.

Noes—Senators Barden, Bones, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Reynolds, Schneider, Swain, Welch, Wing and Wolf—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Anderson, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Treat, Van Schaick and Williams—8.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo Lake, in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette,

Were adopted.

Ayes, 19; noes, 4; not voting, 10.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Barden, Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Paul, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Wing and Wolf—19.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Rankin, Schneider and Treat—4.

Absent or not voting.—Senators Bailey, Burrows, Hudd, Mum-

brue, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Van Schaick, Welch and Williams—10.

The bill was then ordered engrosed and read a third time: ayes, 15; noes, 13; not voting, 5.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Senators Abert, Anderson, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Loper, Paul, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick and Wing—15.

Noes.—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Hathaway, Hudd, Mumbrue, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Schneider, Treat, Welch and Wolf—13.

Absent or not voting.—Senators Bones, Reed, Rice, Richmond and Williams—5.

On motion of Senator Welch,

No. 198, S.,

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to audit and approve, and the State Treasurer to pay from the St. Croix land grant railroad trespass fund, the bill presented by B. J. Stevens for legal services in protecting and preserving said fund and grant,

Was indefinitely postponed, ayes 14; noes 13; absent or not voting 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Senators Andrews, Barden, Bones, Campbell, Hathaway, Loper, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch—14.

Noes.—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Grimmer, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Schneider, Williams, Wing and Wolf—13.

Absent or not voting.—Senators Burrows, Price, Reed, Rice, Richmond and Scott—6.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was asked and obtained for Senator Rankin, indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Relating to Cornell University,

Was indefinitely postponed: ayes, 22; nays, 2; not voting, 9.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf—22.

Noes.—Senators Sacket and Williams—2.

Absent or not voting.—Senators Arnold, Barden, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond and Schneider—9.

On motion of Senator Treat,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, and Wing.

Absent: Senators Rankin, Rice, Richmond, and Wolf.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 220, S.,

Remonstrance of 250 citizens of Brown county against any law taxing life insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Paul:

No. 221, S.,

Remonstrance of S. E. Sherman, E. B. Friend, T. Greenwood and 22 others against the passage of bill No. 163, S.,

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Scott:

No. 222, S.,

Remonstrance of E. D. Stanley and 19 other citizens of Chippewa Falls, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and No. 508, A., relating to taxation of life insurance companies in Wisconsin.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Andrews:

No. 223, S.,

Remonstrance of A. Young, G. N. Ross, G. H. Miller, and 19 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Abert:

No. 224, S.,

Remonstrance of Alfred James, J. J. Hagerman, Houghton Bros. & Co., and 20 others against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Abert:

No. 225, S.,

Remonstrances of John Pritzlaff, R. James, O. G. Meacham & Co. and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Torrey:

No. 226, S.,

Remonstrance of Robt. Schiell and 39 others, against the passage of 163, S., and 508, A., taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Loper:

No. 227, S.,

Remonstrance of E. F. Dickerman, Enoch Scribner, and 22 other citizens of Fond du Lac county, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and 508, A., proposing a tax on insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Bones:

No. 228, S.,

Remonstrance of Samuel Cooper and 16 others, residents of Racine county, against the passage of bills Nos. 163, S., and 508, A., relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Bones:

No. 229, S.,

Remonstrance of H. B. Rosenberg and 15 others, residents of Burlington, Racine county, against the passage of bills Nos. 163, S., and 508, A., relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Bones:

No. 230, S.,

Remonstrance of A. J. Russell and 40 other citizens of Racine county against the passage of bill No. 163, S., and bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Loper:

No. 231, S.,

Remonstrance of E. Wilson, J. J. Dillon, O. J. Clark and 48 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Torrey:

No. 232, S.,

Remonstrance of 101 citizens of Oshkosh, Winnebago county,

against the passage of bills No. 163, S. and No. 508, A., taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Sackett:

No. 233, S.,

Remonstrance of Horace Miner, E. M. Wadsworth, Reese & Whiting and 103 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Abert:

No. 234, S.,

Remonstrance of Belcher & Co., James Suydam, Brewer & Laurie and 16 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Campbell:

No. 235, S.,

Remonstrance of N. T. Martin and 48 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S., in relation to taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Paul:

No. 236, S.,

Remonstrance of L. Everingham, Geo. I. Jones, R. P. Fitzgerald and 46 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Paul:

No. 237, S.,

Remonstrance of E. H. Bottom, Joshua Stark, A. L. Cary and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 163., S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Paul:

No. 238, S.,

Remonstrance of G. Bremer & Co., Alexander Mitchell, J. W. Cary, and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Paul:

No. 239, S.,

Remonstrance of Irving M. Bean, H. Wolcott, H. Boebel, and 18 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.,

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Treat:

No. 240, S.,

Remonstrance of John Lemuel, E. F. Warner, James Evans and 22 others, against the passage of No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Richardson moved that when the Senate adjourns, it be until 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening.

Which motion prevailed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was asked and obtained for Senator Wolf until Tuesday morning next.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 58, S.,

A bill for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

No. 101. S.,

A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869,

No. 186, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment of a city superintendent of schools in the city of Ripon.

No. 191, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield,

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 164 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Pardee & Ashley's Mill Pond, and the streams tributary thereto, in Columbia county, Wisconsin,

No. 325., A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Dates Mill Pond, and the streams running into the same,

No. 3, A.,

A bill for the preservation of brook trout in Monroe county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass.

Also

No. 214, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of St. Croix and Pierce counties,

And report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

ALEX. A. ARNOLD,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled, the following bills:

No. 27, S.,

A bill relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 220, laws of Wisconsin of 1877.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to legalize the organization of school district No. 2 in the town of Millston, Jackson county.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca, to keep an office and hold elections within the limits of the city of Waupaca.

No. 49, S.,

A bill in relation to the Catfish river in the county of Dane.

No. 72, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named.

No. 89, S.,

A bill to authorize certain exchanges between the State Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin.

No. 97, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the superintendent of public property a sum of money therein named, for the use of the state,

No. 106, S.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for stationery and postage stamps.

No. 129, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of La Crosse county.

No. 208, S.,

A bill relating to the opening of streets and alleys, and amendatory of the charter of the city of La Crosse.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the costs of supporting the common schools of the state,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back with a substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

G. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

Substitute ordered printed.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the furnishing by hotels and inn keepers of a means of escaping in case of fire.

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments.

No. 24, S.,

A bill for the improvement of the public highways.

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo Lake in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Education to whom was referred substitute to No. 65, A., entitled

"A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Burnett, in this state,"

Have had the same under consideration, and would report it back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary committee.

GEO. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

So ordered.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select committee, to whom was referred,

No. 101, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds to aid in the erection and construction of a suitable county jail at the county seat of said county,

Report the same back, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. GRIMMER,
Select Committee.

The Select committee, to whom was referred,
No. 16, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 307 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish, and appropriating a certain sum therein named for that purpose, and to purchase a site for a state hatching house, and for the erection thereof,"

Respectfully report the same back, with an amendment, and recommend that it do pass, when so amended.

T. R. HUDD,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 7, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the wages of labor in the lawful money of the United States,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 498, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 110, S.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the town of Kewaskum, county of Washington.

No. 158, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Rushford, in Winnebago county, to borrow money,

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 319, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waupun,

No. 299, A.,

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled an act in relation to public schools in the city of Watertown, approved March 15, 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 53, S.,

A bill to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 7, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

Nos. 348 and 498, A.,

Were referred to general file.

No. 110, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

The Assembly amendment to

No. 158, S.,

Was concurred in, and title corrected to conform with body of bill.

No. 319, A.,

Was referred to a select committee consisting of Senator Loper.

No. 299, A.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

The Assembly amendments to

No. 52, S.,

Were concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

In relation to an amendment to the constitution of this state.

Senator Hudd offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the words, "within five miles of the capitol, during the session of the legislature."

Which was rejected.

The resolution was rejected, a majority of senators elect not having voted in the affirmative. ayes 13; noes 7, not voting 13.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Scott, Swain, Torrey, and Welch—13.

Noes—Senators Abert, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Reed, Schneider, and Williams—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barden, Burrows, Rankin, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Treat Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—13.

Senator Price moved that the vote by which the resolution was rejected be reconsidered, and the consideration of that motion be postponed until Tuesday morning next.

Which motion prevailed.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

To amend section 3 of article X of the constitution.

Was adopted ayes, 22; noes, 2; not voting, 9.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick, Welch and Williams—22.

Noes—Senators Loper, and Torrey—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hudd, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Treat, Wing and Wolf—9.

On motion of Senator Arnold,

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

Limiting the time for transacting business and fixing the time for adjournment,

Was laid aside until Tuesday.

Senator Welch was called to the chair.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

By unanimous consent, Senator Barden offered an amendment to No. 105, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and chapter 112 of the laws of 1875, amendatory thereof,

Which was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Richardson

No. 177, S.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane,

Together with all other bills pertaining to the care of the insane, were made the special order for 11 o'clock on Tuesday next.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was asked and obtained for Senators Torrey, Richardson, Arnold and Swain until Monday evening.

For Senator Hudd, indefinitely, and for Senators Hathaway and Williams until Tuesday morning.

On motion of Senator Bailey,

No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and amendatory of chapter 35 of the revised statutes,

Was laid aside until Tuesday next.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to provide for the exhibition of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Industrial Exposition,

Was laid aside until Tuesday next.

No. 143, S.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Horn to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan.

No. 154, S.,

A bill to provide for establishing and laying out a boulevard in the county of Milwaukee.

No. 175, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

No. 199, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of district attorney for Brown county,

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to booms on the Wisconsin river.

No. 202, S.,

A bill relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of 1877 for draining and other purposes.

Were each severally read a third time and passed.

No. 161, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the Journal of the Senate and Assembly.

Was read a third time and passed.

Ayes, 21; none voting in the negative; not voting, 12.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price,

Reynolds, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wing—21.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Campbell, Hathaway, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider Torrey and Wolf—12.

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane for payment of current expenses,

Was read a third time and passed: Ayes, 19; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 12.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reynolds, Scott Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, and Wing—19.

Noes—Senators Arnold, and Barden—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Campbell, Hathaway, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richardson Richmond, Sacket, Schneider Torrey and Wolf—12.

No. 359, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Hugh Lewis a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in: Ayes, 19; noes, 4; not voting, 10.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wing—19.

Noes—Senators Barden, Bones, Price and Reynolds—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Campbell, Hathaway, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Torrey and Wolf—10.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, laws of 1876, entitled an act authorizing the improvement of certain portions of the Embarrass river,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the Rocky Mound Grange Company, in and about the reorganization of the same,

No. 187, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of William L. Shumway, a justice of the peace in the town of Raymond, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Fremont Cemetery Association in Waupaca county.

No. 274, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Manitowoc to issue certificates of indebtedness.

No. 276, A.,

A bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of school and university lands to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

No. 212, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower cemetery associations to erect buildings for the purpose of holding burial services therein,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Loper moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion was lost.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 108, A.,

A bill respecting trusts created by will, and repealing chapter 116 of the general laws of 1874.

No. 109, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of New London,

No. 272, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,
Were adopted, and the bills each ordered to a third reading.

No. 114, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Necedah, Juneau county,

No. 263, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Watertown to levy a tax to compromise its railroad indebtedness,

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 67, general laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs.

No. 201, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Brown's Lake, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin,

No. 204, A.,

A bill in relation to filing of estimates and assessments of benefits and damages made by the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the twelfth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 159 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the improvement of streets in the second ward of the

city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor in said ward.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of R. W. Button, a notary public in Shawano county,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled of towns and town officers, powers and duties of towns,

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled "an act relating to the board of equalization of the city of Manitowoc, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county in electing county superintendents of the poor.

Were each severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 14., A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state.

No. 238, A.,

A bill relating to town treasurers, and amendatory of section 88 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1858.

No. 81, A.,

A bill for the punishment of persons using male animals for the purpose of pro-creation in sight of any dwelling house or public street, or road way.

No. 162., A.,

A bill relating to the duties of town officers in certain cases, and to amend section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases."

No. 192, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the ninth judicial circuit,

No. 27, A.,

A bill relating to highway taxes, and amendatory of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869,

Were each severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Treat,

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 138 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof,

Was laid aside until Monday evening.

On motion of Senator Wing,

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 107 of the laws of 1877, relating to ward officers of the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act en-

titled, "An act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Was laid aside until Tuesday morning.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 67, revised statutes of 1858.

Senator Wing offered an amendment, which was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Treat,

No. 140, S.,

A bill in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages and amendatory of section 7, chapter 124 of the revised statutes,

Was laid aside until Monday evening.

The amendments proposed by the committees to

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies,

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876,

No. 144, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county,

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and marine navigation insurance companies,"

No. 135, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Fish Commissioners of the state of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named,

Were adopted, and the bills each severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 140 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to authorize the town of Ahnapee to build and maintain a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Wing,

No. 146, S.,

A bill relating to attachments,

Was laid aside until Tuesday next.

Senator Treat offered amendments to

No. 210, S.,

A bill to provide additional rooms for the accommodation of the supreme court and state librarian in the state capitol,

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- Which were adopted, and,
On motion of Senator Burrows,
The bill was laid aside until Tuesday next.
On motion of Senator Barden,
No. 85, S.,
A bill relating to insurance companies,
Was laid aside until Monday evening.
On motion of Senator Barden,
No. 127, S.,
A bill to provide more effectually for obtaining reports from
banks, bankers and banking associations in this state.
Was laid aside until Tuesday morning.
On motion of Senator Reynolds,
No. 51, S.,
A bill for the regulation and examination of banking associations
organized under the laws of this state,
Was laid aside until Monday evening.
No. 30, S.,
A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road
from Beaver Dam Lake, in Barron county, to Butternut Station, in
Ashland county.
No. 50, S.,
A bill to regulate the district, ward, graded and high schools,
Were each severally indefinitely postponed.
The amendment to the amendment proposed by the committee to
No. 139, S.,
A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes
concerning the appropriation of certain property being deemed lar-
ceny,
Was adopted and the amendment as amended adopted. And on
motion of Senator Price the amendment as amended was ordered
printed and referred to committee on Incorporations.
On motion of Senator Sacket the rules were suspended, and
No. 63, A.,
A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university
lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton in
the county of Green Lake, in the state of Wisconsin,
Was read a third time and concurred in.
On motion of Senator Mumbrue,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 109, A.,
A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university
lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city
of New London,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Treat,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1878.

7:30 P. M.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Wing.

Absent:

Senators Abert, Hudd, Rankin, Scott, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was asked for and granted to Senator Van Schaick indefinitely, and to Senator Scott until to-morrow.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Wing:

No. 241, S.,

Remonstrance of David D. Jones and 14 other citizens of Bangor, La Crosse county, against the passage of No. 163, S., taxing life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Reynolds:

No. 242, S.,

Remonstrance of S. Brooks, I. S. Brooks, E. H. Stone and 36 other citizens of Walworth county, against the passage of No. 163, S., and No. 508, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Andrews:

No. 243, S.,

Petition of Pierce County Medical Society, for repeal of existing registration law, etc.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Hathaway:

No. 244, S.,

Remonstrance of Geo. Clementson, Jno. P. Lewis, Joseph Bock and 10 other citizens of Lancaster, Grant county, Wisconsin, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and No. 508, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 245, S.,

Remonstrance of J. D. Starkweather and 74 others, against the passage of any law exempting railroads from taxation.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 246, S.,

Petition of Wm. Roberts and 54 others, asking for the passage of bill No. 215, A., extending the time for building railroad to the North Wisconsin railroad company, for one year.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 247, S.,

Remonstrance of C. H. Staples and 24 others, against passage of No. 163, S., in reference to fees, license and charges that insurance companies shall pay.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Hathaway:

No. 248, S.,

Remonstrance of Anton Weiss and 27 others, of Cassville, Grant county, Wisconsin, against the passage of Nos. 163 S., and 508, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Schneider:

No. 249, S.,

Remonstrance of 85 citizens of Washington county against the passage of any law changing the present rate of interest on money loaned.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Bailey:

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That bill No. No. 29, S., reported by the revisers, entitled "A bill to revise the general statutes," having been printed in pursuance of chapter 298 of the laws of 1877, no printing of the same under the rules is required.

The joint committee on Revision are hereby instructed to report

the same back forthwith with such amendments as they have thus far proposed.

The said bill shall be deemed before both houses, and amendments may be offered thereto in either house and referred to the appropriate committees.

The standing committees of the Senate and Assembly are for the purposes of considering said revision, constituted joint committee, the committee on Judiciary of each house to constitute one joint judiciary committee; the committee on State Affairs of each house to constitute a joint committee on State Affairs; the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance of the Senate, and on Ways and Means of the Assembly to constitute a joint committee on Finance, Ways and Means; the committee on Town and County Affairs of the Senate and Town and County Organization of the Assembly to constitute a joint committee on Town and County Affairs; the committee on Manufactures and Commerce of the Senate and on Lumber and Manufactures of the Assembly to constitute a joint committee on Lumber, Manufactures and Commerce; the other committees of the Senate to be joined with the corresponding committees of the Assembly.

The several titles and chapters shall, by the President of the Senate, be referred forthwith to the appropriate joint committees who are instructed to proceed without delay to examine the same and report back the matters so referred to them, with any amendments they may propose.

The revisers of the statutes are hereby retained at employment and directed to incorporate into said revision, as fast as passed and approved, all general laws of this session, which relate to any subject contained in the revision, and are of future application, and so change the revision as to embody such laws, harmonize them with the revision, and give them proper effect.

The revisers shall cause to be reprinted such sheets only as contain amendments or changes in the bill reported by them, and the reprinted sheets shall be inserted in their proper places in the printed bill and take the place of the pages thus changed.

The said revision shall be considered and disposed of after other general bills are disposed of, and the same shall be, as soon as said revisers have finished incorporating the general laws therein, put upon its passage.

One of the printed bills with all amendments properly reprinted and inserted shall be deemed the original bill, and signed as such when passed, and no engrossment or enrollment of the same shall be necessary; such legislation shall be had to give proper effect to such printed original as evidence, if deemed necessary.

No adjournment shall be had for a longer time than shall be necessary to enable the revisers to complete the work hereby assigned them.

As soon as any general law shall be passed and the same is approved, the secretary of state shall furnish a copy of the same to the revisers.

If a renumbering of the sections of the revisers shall be made

necessary by inserting amendments or incorporating the laws, the revisers shall renumber them, and change the cross references of one section to others so as to conform to the changed numbers, and such renumbering shall not be deemed amendment.

The revisers, as they incorporate the laws of this session into the revision, shall, from day to day, cause to be printed brief notes showing in what manner such incorporation has been effected; which notes shall be printed and laid on the desks of members and senators.

All acts of this session so incorporated, either in express words or in substance, shall be included in the repealing chapter thereof, and thereby, upon the passage of the revision and its taking effect, be repealed.

Laid over and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies.

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 140 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1877, entitled, an act to authorize the town of Ahnapee to build and maintain a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870: entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies."

No. 135, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the fish commissioners of the state of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named.

No. 144, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county.

No. 130, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ahnapee.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, en-

titled an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes.

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Nashota Home, relating to election of trustees.

No. 174, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax,

Have considered them and instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that they do severally pass.

WM. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes concerning the appropriation of certain property being deemed larceny,

Have considered the same and instructed me to report the same back and recommend its passage.

W. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Andrews,

The rules were suspended, and

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures to whom was referred
Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

To provide the Legislature with bound copies of the revision of the statutes,

Respectfully report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Wing, the rules were suspended and the amendment proposed by the committee was adopted, and the resolution as amended was then adopted.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 75, S.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of boilers in mills and manufacturing, and for the licensing of engineers,

Reports the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

M. P. WING,
Committee.

On motion of Senator Wing,
The amendments proposed by the committee were ordered printed and referred to general file.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 364 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act in relation to sheriffs' fees.

No. 347, A.,

A bill relating to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 496, A.,

A bill in relation to county printing in the county of Milwaukee.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended

No. 77, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 300, 347 and 496, A.,

Were referred to the general file.

The Assembly amendment to

No. 77, S.,

Was concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 191, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield.

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the furnishing by hotels and inn keepers of a means of escaping in case of fire.

No. 24, S.,

A bill for the improvment of the public highways,
Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 58, S.,

A bill for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

The question being, shall the bill pass, it was decided in the negative.

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo Lake in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette,

Was read a third time and passed, ayes 18; noes 6; absent or not voting 9.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was follows:

Ayes.—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Loper, Paul, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Swain, Torrey and Wing—17.

Noes—Senators Bailey, Hathaway, Price, Reynolds, Schneider, Treat and Welch—7.

Absent or Not voting—Senators Abert, Andrews, Hudd, Mumbrue, Rankin, Scott, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—9.

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments,

Was read a third time and passed. Ayes 22; noes 3; not voting, 8.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Welch and Wing—22.

Noes—Senators Price, Torrey and Treat—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Hudd, Rankin, Richardson, Scott, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—8.

On motion of Senator Loper

No. 186, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment of a city superintendent of schools in the city of Ripon,

Was recommitted to select committee consisting of Senator Loper.

On motion of Senator Wing,

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 164 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Andrews,

No. 101, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds to aid in

the erection and construction of a suitable county jail at the county seat of said county,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

No. 272, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

No. 144, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 159 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the improvement of streets in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor in said ward,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of R. W. Button, a notary public in Shawano county.

Pending the question,

Senator Bailey moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE.

Which being seconded, the roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Wing—25.

Absent—Senators Abert and Andrews—2.

Absent on leave—Senators Hudd, Rankin, Scott, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—6.

Senator Wing moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was decided in the affirmative; ayes 21, noes 2, not voting 10.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Wing—21.

Noes—Senators Bones and Reed—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Andrews, Burrows, Hudd, Rankin, Richardson Scott, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—10.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

No. 201, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Brown's Lake, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

No. 108, A.,

A bill respecting trusts created by will, and repealing chapter 116 of the general laws of 1874.

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the twelfth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 114, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university

lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Necedah, Juneau county.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 67, revised statutes of 1858.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Watertown to levy a tax to compromise its railroad indebtedness.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau.

No. 204, A.,

A bill in relation to the filing estimates and assessments of benefits and damages made by the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county in electing county superintendents of the poor.

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to the board of equalization of the city of Manitowoc, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc."

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled of towns and town officers, powers and duties of towns.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 67, general laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Torrey was called to the chair.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 3, A.,

A bill for the preservation of brook trout in Monroe county,

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Pardee & Ashley's Mill Pond, and the streams tributary thereto, in Columbia county, Wisconsin.

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 498, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Mil-

waukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Were each severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 60, A.,

A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 138 of general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof.

No. 101, S.,

A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869,

Were each severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Richardson,

No. 158, A.,

A bill for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, Warden of the State Prison,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

The amendments proposed by the committee to,

No. 214, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of St. Croix county,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 325., A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Dates Mill Pond, and the streams running into the same.

Senator Barden offered several amendments.

Which were severally adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Senator Arnold moved that the vote by which

No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau,

Was passed, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Arnold then offered an amendment, which was adoptd.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 140, S.,

A bill in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages and amendatory of section 7, chapter 124 of the revised statutes.

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

Were severally adopted, and the bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 51, S.,

A bill for the regulation and examination of banking associations organized under the laws of this state.

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Reynolds,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. John Wilkinson.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Wing—27.

Absent: Senators Hudd, Rankin, Reed, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—6.

CORRECTION OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

Presented and referred:

By Senator Price:

No. 250, S.,

Remonstrance of G. I. Bell, T. S. Powers, E. W. Beebe and others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Loper:

No. 251, S.,

Remonstrance of J. C. Huber, B. Buckholtz and 82 others, citizens of Fond du Lac, against the passage of Nos. 163, S., and 508, A., proposing a tax on life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Richmond:

No. 252, S.,

Remonstrance of H. O. Smith and other citizens of Appleton, against the passage of Nos. 163, S., and 508, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Richardson:

No. 253, S.,

Remonstrance of H. M. Hart, Lewis Hunt, J. E. Addy and 22 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance:

No. 213, S.,

A bill authorizing the counties, cities, villages and towns of this state to refund their indebtedness.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following memorial:

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for constructing a harbor at Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

Also have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bill:

No. 76, S.,

A bill to authorize R. A. Kidd and Socrates Chandler to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Grant, Wisconsin.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banking and Insurance, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the public finances, beg leave to report by bill.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1st, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857," and all acts amendatory thereto.

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

No. 140, S.,

A bill in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages.

B. O. REYNOLDS,

Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

In relation to an amendment to the constitution of this state,

Coming up for a reconsideration of the vote by which it was rejected on the 2d,

Was reconsidered.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, Senator Schneider offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "prohibited," where the same occurs in the third line, the words, "The provisions of the foregoing resolution shall not apply to lager beer and home made wine, or the article manufactured out of corn or shorts."

Which amendment was rejected.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution,

It was decided in the negative. Ayes, 13; noes, 14; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Bones, Campbell, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat and Welch—13.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Barden, Grimmer, Mumbrue, Paul, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider and Wing—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burrows, Hudd, Rankin, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—6.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Treat:

Res. No. 22, S.,

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be given to the committee on Banks, Banking and Insurance, this afternoon from 4 to 6 P. M., for the purpose of hearing the arguments on No. 163, S., and 508, A., taxing life insurance companies.

Which was adopted.

By Senator Bones:

Res. No. 23, S.,

Resolved, That the Assembly be requested to return to the Senate No. 14, A., for further consideration by the Senate.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Senator Anderson, the vote by which
No. 58, S.,

A bill for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

Was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered,

And on motion of Senator Bailey, the bill was laid aside until to-morrow.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Paul moved that the special order fixed for this hour, for the consideration of Nos. 177, 7 and 10, S., be postponed until 7:30 o'clock this evening, and made the special order for that time, and that when the Senate adjourns it be until that hour.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Burrows,

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

Relating to final adjournment,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

Senator Treat was called to the chair.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 130, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ahnapee.

Senator Grimmer offered the following amendment:

Insert in 2d line in 6th section after the "constables" the words
"a police justice."

Which was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies.

The question being, shall the bill pass, it was decided in the negative: ayes, 8; noes, 15; not voting, 10.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Bailey, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Paul, Rice and Scott—8.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Barden, Campbell, Loper, Mumbrue, Reynolds, Richmond, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Wing—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Hudd, Price, Rankin, Reed, Richardson, Sacket, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—10.

On motion of Senator Andrews,

No. 101, S.,

A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869,

Was recommitted to committee on Town and County Affairs.

No. 112, S.,

A bill to provide for the exhibition of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Industrial Exposition,

Was read a third time and passed. Ayes 20; noes 2; not voting, 11.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Reynolds, Richmond, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat and Welch—20.

Noes—Senators Bones and Campbell—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hudd, Paul, Rarkin, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Schneider, Van Schaick, Williams, Wing and Wolf—11.

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876.

Senator Paul offered the following amendments:

Amend by inserting the words "including accompanying maps" after the word "survey" in the 4th line of printed bill; also by striking out all after the word "provided" in the 4th line of the printed bill to the word "these," in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"The said commissioners of public printing shall in no case pay a greater price for presswork, folding, collating, stitching and binding than is paid the state printer at the time of the passage of this act, for similar work, under the state printing contract; and provided, further, that no greater price shall be paid for any other portion of the said work than was paid for similar work upon the publication of volume II; and provided, further, that there shall be no extra charge for composition, stereotyping, cuts, plates, engraving or other material entering into the work of said additional volumes ordered to be published by the provisions of this act."

Senator Wing offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "procure," in the third line of section 1, and insert the word "let."

Also after the word "survey," insert the words, "to the lowest bidder."

On motion of Senator Barden, the bill, with pending amendments, was recommitted to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

On motion of Senator Barden,

No. 127, S.,

A bill to provide more effectually for obtaining reports from banks, bankers and banking associations in this state,

Was recommitted to a select committee consisting of Senator Barden.

No. 135, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Fish Commissioners of the state of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed. Ayes, 21; noes 1; not voting, 11.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

25—S. J.

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Wing—21.

Noes—Senator Rice—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Andrews, Burrows, Campbell, Hudd, Rankin, Reed, Sacket, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—11.

No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and amendatory of chapter 35 of the revised statutes.

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 140 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to authorize the town of Ahnapee to build and maintain a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 144, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county.

Were each severally read a third time and passed.

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 164 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

The question being, shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, ayes, 13; noes, 13; not voting, 7.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Price, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Swain and Wing—13.

Noes.—Senators Abert, Anderson, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Loper, Paul, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Torrey, Treat and Welch—13.

Absent or not voting.—Senators Hudd, Rankin, Reed, Schneider, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—7.

On motion of Senator Anderson,

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies,

Was laid aside until Thursday next.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Welch:

Res. No. 24, S.,

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions be requested to report back to the Senate, this afternoon, No. 36, S., that the same may be taken up in connection with other bills of the same nature.

Which was adopted.

No. 3, A.,

A bill for the preservation of brook trout in Monroe county.

No. 214, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of St. Croix and Pierce counties.

No. 325, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Dates Mill Pond, and the streams running into the same.

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Pardee & Ashley's Mill Pond, and the streams tributary thereto, in Columbia county, Wisconsin.

No. 498, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Paul,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

Was recommitted to a select committee consisting of Senators Paul, Abert and Van Schaick.

The president *pro tem* resumed the chair.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Richmond,

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Nashota Home, relating to election of trustees.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227 of the laws of 1877, entitled "A act to amend chapter 364 of the laws of 1876, entitled 'An act in relation to sheriff's fees.'"

No. 347, A.,

A bill in relation to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 496, A.,

A bill in relation to county printing in the county of Milwaukee,
Were each severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 146, S.,

A bill relating to attachments.

Senator Wing moved to amend by striking out subdivision 2 of section 1.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then refused engrossment: Ayes, 7; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 10.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Campbell, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Swain, Welch and Wing—7.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rice, Richmond, Scott and Torrey—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Hudd, Rankin, Reed, Schneider, Treat, Van Schaick, Williams, and Wolf—10.

On motion of Senator Burrows,

No. 210, S.,

A bill to provide additional rooms for the accommodation of the Supreme Court and state library in the state capitol,

Was made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

No. 209, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson,

No. 174, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax,

Were each severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Wing,

No. 16, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 307 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "an act to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish, and appropriating a certain sum therein named for that purpose, and to purchase a site for a state hatching house, and for the erection thereof,"

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Welch, the Senate adjourned until 7:30 o'clock. P M.

7:30 P. M.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent:

Senator Van Schaick.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Campbell:

No. 254, S.,

Remonstrance of D. V. Chandler and 20 others, against the passage of Nos. 163, S., and 508, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Public Lands to whom was referred

No. 189, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands.

No. 369, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 224 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter 105 general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend their passage.

A. A. LOPER,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred,

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

With pending amendments,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that *amendment No. 1*, offered by Senator Paul, be adopted, and that *amendment No. 2*, offered by Senator Wing, be not adopted, and that when said amendment No. 1 is adopted, the bill be passed.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 36, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane for erection of additional wings,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

H. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, Brown county, and to create the town of Greenleaf, Brown county,

Report the same back with the annexed amendments to sections 1 and 2 of said bill, and recommend the adoption of the same, and when so adopted that the bill be concurred in.

T. R. HUDD,
Select Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has returned to the Senate for further consideration

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state,

And to deliver to you sundry memorials relative to

No. 7, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the wages of laborers in the lawful money of the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in,

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of city charters, and amendments and revisions thereof.

And has concurred with the Senate in

No. 130, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ahnapee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 262, general laws of 1862, entitled "an act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter-houses in this state."

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases.

No. 371, A.,

A bill to appropriate the drainage fund in township No. 28, range No. 27 east, in Door county, Wisconsin, for highway purposes,

No. 257, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Plymouth, in the county of Sheboygan, to hold its elections and transact its business in the city of Plymouth,

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 257 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from the town of Marinette, in the county of Oconto, to Big Suamico, in the county of Brown.

No. 389, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the Kingston mill-pond, situate on the Grand river, in the county of Green Lake.

Substitute for

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 435, A.,

A bill for the relief of Thomas B. Rogers and to appropriate to him a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 116, A.,

A bill to appropriate to school district No. 8, of the town of Highland, Iowa county, a sum of money therein named,
And has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 105, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and chapter 112 of the laws of 1875, amendatory thereof.

No. 136, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Laurence Institute of Wisconsin, private and local laws of the territory of Wisconsin for 1847.

No. 172, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for the services of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Relating to bankrupt act.

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

A joint resolution asking the Wisconsin Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the legislation necessary to provide for survey of head waters of the St. Croix, Chippewa and Wisconsin rivers, for purposes therein named.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 4, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of city charters, and amendments and revisions thereof,

Was referred to joint committee on Printing.

On motion of Senator Bones,

The vote by which No. 14, A., was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered, and the bill laid aside until to-morrow.

Memorials relating to No. 7, A., were referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 389, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

Nos. 246 and 257, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 149, A.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Affairs.

Nos. 371 and 351, A.,

Were referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 278, A.,

Was referred to committee on Military Affairs.

Nos. 435 and 116, A.,

Were referred to General File.

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Lies over.

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

Was referred to committee on Manufactures and Commerce.

On motion of Senator Arnold, the Senate resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the special order, being on Nos. 7, 10, 177 and 36, S.,
Senator Price in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through
its chairman reported as follows:

Mr. PRESIDENT:

The Senate in Committee of Whole, has had under consideration
Nos. 7, 10, 177 and 36, S., and has instructed me to report Nos. 7,
10 and 36, S., back without amendments, and No. 177, S., with
sundry amendments.

On motion of Senator Richardson,

No. 7, S.,

A bill to provide for a state institution for insane and inebriates
in the city of Milwaukee,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

Nos. 10, 36, and 177, S., were laid aside until to-morrow at 11
o'clock, and made the special order at that hour.

On motion of Senator Price,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDESDAY, MARCH 6, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. John Wilkinson.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—33.

Journal of yesterday's sessions read and approved.

On motion of Senator Welch,

The vote by which

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies,

Was indefinitely postponed on yesterday, was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Richmond,

The vote by which

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 164 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

Was indefinitely postponed on yesterday, was reconsidered: ayes, 18; noes, 11; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbroe, Price, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Wing and Wolf—18.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barden, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Welch and Williams—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Torrey, Treat and Van Schaick—4.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC

By Senator Campbell:

No. 255, S.,

Remonstrance of J. B. Moffett and 99 others against the passage of any law changing the rate of interest as now established.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Schneider:

No. 256, S.,

Remonstrance of E. R. Blake, Nicholas Watry and 53 others, citizens of Port Washington, Ozaukee county, against the passage of any law changing the legal rate of interest as now established by law.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Schneider:

No. 257, S.,

Remonstrance of John Shelly and 20 other, citizens of West Bend, Washington county, against the passage of any bill changing or modifying the existing laws in relation to the taxation of life insurance companies in this state.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Williams:

No. 258, S.,

Remonstrance of R. V. Bogart, A. Scott Sloan and other citizens of Beaver Dam, Dodge county, against the passage of Senate bill 163, and 508, Assembly.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Wing:

No. 259, S.,

Petition of John Breckman, Sr., and 53 others legal voters of the town of Hamburg, for the passage of bill No. 150 S., detaching certain territory from Vernon county.

To committee on Town and County Affairs.

By Senator Hathaway:

No. 260, S.,

Remonstrance of T. J. Brooks, and 20 others, of Boscobel, against the passage of bill No. 163, S., and bill No. 508, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 261, S.,

Remonstrance of Meyers Bros., J. A. Helfenstein, M. Kraus and 21 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 262, S.,

Remonstrance of Robert Hill, H. B. Anderson, G. W. Hall and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 263, S.,

Remonstrance of C. E. Yeomens, B. B. Hopkins, John R. Drake, and 24 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 264, S.,

Remonstrance of A. A. Matthews, L. W. Halsey, W. H. Bradford, and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 265, S.,

Remonstrance of G. F. Parker, J. S. Turner, W. Jennison, and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.,

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 266, S.,

Remonstrance of H. Seifilt, E. Heimaker, Fred Brosins, and 14 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 267, S.,

Remonstrance of B. M. Weil, Henry Lulu, John Brodie and others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Van Schaick:

No. 268, S.,

Remonstrance of H. D. Hummel, J. C. Iverson, J. C. Keef and 20 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Banking.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled, the following bills:

No. 52, S.,

A bill to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance.

No. 77, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county.

No. 94, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter II of chapter 238 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Waupaca,' approved March 8th, 1875.

Also have examined and find correctly enrolled the following memorial:

M. C. No. 2, S.,

To promote the deposit of savings, and refunding the national debt.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 299, A.,

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled, an act in relation to public schools in the city of Watertown, approved March 15, 1856, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

GEO. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Affairs, to whom was referred,

No. 101. S.,

A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

R. D. TORREY,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Andrews, the rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed by the committee to No. 101, S., were adopted.

Senator Welch offered the following amendment:

Strike out "2500," and insert, "600."

Which was adopted.

On motion of Senator Arnold,

The bill was then recommitted to committee on Roads and Bridges.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 99, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "Of limited partnerships,"

Have had the same under consideration, and authorized me to report it back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance have had under consideration,

No. 213, S.,

A bill authorizing the counties, cities, villages and towns of this state to refund their indebtedness,

And respectfully report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, to whom was referred

No. 319, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waupun,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report it back and recommend that it be concurred in.

A. A. LOPER,
Select Committee.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 36, chapter 243, laws of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society,

Report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

G. B. BURROWS,
Select Committee.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 21, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 179 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874, entitled "An act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 9, 1874,

Has considered the same, and report it back with a recommendation that it do pass.

WM. T. PRICE,
Select Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court,

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 18, S.,

Was, on motion of Senator Wing,

Laid aside until to-morrow.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

Relating to final adjournment,

Was on motion of Senator Wing referred to committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes,

Was on motion of Senator Bailey referred to committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Relating to the bankrupt act,

Was on motion of Senator Wing referred to committee on Judiciary.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1st, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857."

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

No. 140, S.,

A bill in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages and amendatory of section 7, chapter 124 of the revised statutes.

Were each severally read a third time and passed.

No. 58, S.,

A bill for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

Was read a third time and passed: ayes, 18; noes, 11; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Bones, Campbell, Hathaway, Hudd, Paul, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Scott, Treat, Van Schaick, Williams, Wing and Wolf—18.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barden, Grimmer, Loper, Mumbroe, Price, Reynolds, Sacket, Schneider, Swain and Welch—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burrows, Reed, Richardson and Torrey—4.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Rankin:

Res. No. 25, S.,

Resolved, That the standing and select committees of the Senate are hereby instructed to report all Senate bills now in their possession, on or before Saturday, March 9th.

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order, Nos. 210, 10, 36 and 177, S., was taken up.

No. 210, S.,

A bill to provide additional rooms for the accommodation of the supreme court and state librarian in the state capitol,

Senator Welch offered the following amendment:

Amend section 6 by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, if said commissioners shall find it necessary in harmonizing the proposed addition with the present style of architecture of the capitol building, to erect towers to the same, then in that case said commissioners shall not be required to finish the attic and basement of said addition."

And striking out the words, "the attic and basement excepted," where they occur in said section.

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane,

Senator Hudd moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which was decided in the negative. Ayes 6; noes 24; not voting, 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Hudd, Rankin, Richmond, Schneider, Torrey and Wolf—6.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wing—24.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Bones, and Treat—3.

Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, reported by the committee of the whole, were each severally adopted.

Senator Mumbrue offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Substitute for section 13: Any county in this state owning a suitable site and buildings and now using the same for the care and maintainance of its own insane, may organize and maintain a county asylum under the provisions of this act with the previous consent and approval of the Governor and State Board of Charities and Reform, as provided in other cases by this act,

Which was rejected.

Senator Rice offered the following amendment:

Amend section 11 by striking out the words "and inebriate," where they occur in the 10th line of the printed bill.

Which was adopted.

Senator Hudd offered the following amendment:

Strike out, wherever they occur in the bill, the words "State Board of Charities and Reform," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the Governor and Superintendent of the Insane Asylum of Wisconsin."

Senator Arnold offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment so as to strike out from it all except the word "Governor."

Which was adopted.

Senator Paul offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "county," in the 4th line of section 5, the words "held as chronic or incurable."

Which was adopted.

Senator Paul offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "Northern Hospital," in the 3d line of section 11, of the printed bill, and insert the words "State institutions;" also, by inserting after the word "of," in the 9th line of section 11, of the printed bill, the words "eighty per centum."

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Price offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "and inebriate," in line 9, section 9 of the printed bill,

Which was adopted.

Senator Hudd offered the following amendment:

Strike out, in the 5th line of section 13, the words "but without cost to the state for such site or buildings," and insert in lieu thereof "shall be paid by the state therefor as in the cases provided for in section 9."

Which was rejected.

Senator Mumbue offered the following amendment:

Strike out in the second line of section 13, the words, "as provided in other cases in this act."

Which was adopted.

Senator Hudd moved:

That the bill as amended be laid over and ordered printed, and be made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which motion was rejected.

On motion of Senator Bailey the bill with amendments was ordered printed, and made the special order for to-morrow at 11:30 A. M.

Ayes 18; noes 15;

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Rankin, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swan, Torrey, Treat and Williams—18.

Noes—Senators Abert, Arnold, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway,

26—S. J.

Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf—15.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Treat:

Res. No. 26, S.,

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be given to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, for the further consideration of Senate bill No. 163 and Assembly bill No. 508, relating to the taxation of life insurance companies.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wing,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. A. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—32.

Absent:

Senator Rice.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Barden:

No. 269, S.,

Remonstrance of Ll. Breese and 100 citizens of Columbia county against any change in existing laws relative to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Paul:

No. 270, S.,

Remonstrance of H. L. Palmer, L. S. Dixon, C. D. Nash, S. S. Merrill and others against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Paul:

No. 271, S.,

Remonstrance of Cramer, Aikens & Cramer, C. C. Dudley, J. R. Morris and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Wolf:

No. 272, S.,

Remonstrance of G. Roeber, R. Schuette, G. Meinhold and 48 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Abert:

No. 273, S.,

Remonstrance of P. R. Sanborn, J. W. Skinner, D. B. Ramsey, and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Abert:

No. 274, S.,

Remonstrance of G. T. Hooley, E. A. Austin, C. A. Loveland, and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Campbell:

No. 275, S.,

Remonstrance of A. H. Krouskop and twenty others against the passage of bill No. 163, S., and 508, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Paul:

No. 276, S.,

Remonstrance of J. H. Crampton, J. H. Tweedy, G. W. Porth and 22 others against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Paul:

No. 277, S.,

Remonstrance of C. H. Wagner, Adolph Cramer, Chas. Walber, and 21 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Paul:

No. 278, S.,

Remonstrance of E. J. Stark, F. Kohler, H. Townsend, and 14

others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Paul:

No. 279, S.,

Remonstrance of R. Nunnemacher, J. C. Young, T. A. Green, and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Wing:

No. 280, S.,

Remonstrance of Mons Anderson, J. B. Canterbury, and 72 others, citizens of La Crosse, against the passage of any law changing the rates of interest as now established by law.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.

No. 133, A.,

A bill relating to the poor, and amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter VII of chapter 164 of the laws of 1873, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard."

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 15, chapter VI, of chapter 151 of the laws of 1873, and section 7 of chapter 219 of the laws of 1874, an act to amend chapter 151, laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neenah.

Have considered the same and instructed me to report them back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to a dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county," and amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875,

With an amendment, and to recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 153, A.,

A bill to authorize Augustus Larose to maintain a dam across Drywood creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 145, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Carlton Literary Association,

And instructed me to report the same back and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

W. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Torrey, the rules were suspended and No. 326, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Reynolds, the rules were suspended and No. 241, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The committee on Agriculture, to were referred,

No. 121, S.,

A bill to regulate the inspection of grain, and establish the grades thereof.

No. 176, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 106 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for statistics for the use of state and county boards of assessments,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 389, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the Kingston mill-pond, situate on the Grand river, in the county of Green Lake,

And recommend that it be concurred in.

ALEX. A. ARNOLD,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Williams,

No. 121, S.,

Was recommitted to select committee consisting of Senator Williams.

On motion of Senator Sacket,

No. 389, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the Kingston mill-pond, situate on the Grand river, in the county of Green Lake,

Was recommitted to a select committee consisting of Senator Sacket.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance to whom was referred

No. 163, S.,

A bill to prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back with a substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Affairs, to whom was referred,

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 150, S.,

A bill to detach certain towns from Vernon county and attach the same to La Crosse county,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report it back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

R. D. TORREY,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred

No. 183, S.,

A bill to vacate a portion of a certain state road in the county of Dane,

Report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Senator from the 25th.

No. 167, S.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 128, laws of 1872,

Report the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. GRIMMER,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 183, S.

The committee on Manufactures and Commerce to whom was referred

No. 277, A.,

A bill authorizing E. S. Minor and F. G. Blakefield to build and maintain a pier in Green Bay,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

G. W. SWAIN,
Chairman.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred
No 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Clark County Zouaves a sum of money therein named,

Report the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

I. W. VAN SCHAICK,
Chairman.

The committee on Manufactures and Commerce to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

A joint resolution asking the Wisconsin Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the legislation necessary to provide for survey of head waters of the St. Croix, Chippewa and Wisconsin rivers, for purposes therein named,

Report the same back and recommend that it be concurred in.

G. W. SWAIN,
Chairman.

The committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred
No. 281, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo and Pepin," and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874,"

Respectfully report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it be concurred in.

I. W. VAN SCHAICK,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
No. 99, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "Of limited partnerships,"

Report the same back and recommend that it be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

No. 104, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Jefferson,

Report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

No. 110, S.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license moneys in the town of Kewaskum, county of Washington,

Report the same back and recommend that the amendments of the Assembly be nonconcurring in.

No. 111, S.,

A bill to provide a more equitable assessment of property for taxation,

Report the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 153, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 333, laws of Wisconsin of 1851, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize Clouden Stoughton and Luke Stoughton to build and maintain a dam across Rock river, and also to authorize Anson W. Pope and Virgil Pope to build and maintain a dam across said stream,

Report the same back without recommendation.

No. 188, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 482 of the general and special laws of 1852, entitled "an act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Plankroad company,"

Report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Burnett in this state.

No. 257, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Plymouth, in the county of Sheboygan, to hold its elections and transact its business in the city of Plymouth,

Report the same back and recommend that they be concurred in.

No. 96, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named,

Report the same back without recommendation.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 99, S.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 174, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax,

No. 210, S.,

A bill to provide additional rooms for the accommodation of the Supreme Court and state library in the state capitol,

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred No. 101, S.,

A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869.

Report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

GEO. GRIMMER,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 6, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate.

The following entitled bills and memorial, originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 66, S.,

An act to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named,

M. C. No. 3, S.,

Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of White Hall, the county seat of Trempealeau county, to Eau Claire, Eau Claire county, Wisconsin.

No. 87, S.,

An act to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a sum of money therein named,

No. 32, S.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county,

No. 31, S.,

An act to authorize the county of Barron to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness,

No. 65, S.,

An act to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society the sum of money therein named,

No. 70, S.,

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled an act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the Geological Survey,

No. 12, S.,

An act to appropriate to the county of Dodge a sum of money therein named,

No. 126, S.,

An act to discontinue a portion of the territorial road known as the Token Creek and Fort Winnebago territorial road in Columbia county,

No. 79, S.,

An act in relation to the circuit court of the county of Racine,

No. 61, S.,

An act relating to village cemeteries,

No. 129, S.,

An act for the preservation of fish in the waters of La Crosse county,

No. 27, S.,

An act relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 220, laws of Wisconsin of 1877,

No. 49, S.,

An act in relation to the Catfish river in the county of Dane,

No. 72, S.,

An act to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named,

No. 33, S.,

An act to legalize the organization of school district No. 2 in the town of Millston, Jackson county,

No. 208, S.,

An act relating to the opening of streets and alleys, and amendatory of the charter of the city of La Crosse,

No. 89, S.,

An act to authorize certain exchanges between the State Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin,

No. 47, S.,

An act to authorize the town of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca, to keep an office and hold elections within the limits of the city of Waupaca,

No. 106, S.,

An act to appropriate money to provide for stationery and postage stamps,

No. 97, S.,

An act to appropriate to the superintendent of public property a sum of money therein named, for the use of the state,

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee Industrial School.

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 168 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1873, entitled, "An act to provide for finishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park and appropriating money to pay for the same.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in,

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

In favor of an income tax.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended

No. 56, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 262 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 146, private and local laws, 1871, relating to the Lake Geneva Seminary.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the removal of civil actions in certain cases.

No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown to exchange bonds with certain bondholders.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 11th judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Chippewa.

No. 131, S.,

A bill to authorize the Governor to execute deeds of quit claims and release in certain cases,

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to certain classes of railroad bonds therein named, and amendatory of chapter 335 of the private and local laws of 1869,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

No. 54, S.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit court of Calumet county.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 156 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled of counties and county officers.

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Wood."

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The Assembly amendments to

No. 25, S.,

Were concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

In favor of an income tax,

Was referred to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

The Assembly amendments to

No. 56, S.,

Were concurred in.

No. 18, S.,

Senator Welch offered the following amendments:

Amend section 5, as follows:

Strike out the words "state treasurer" where they last occur in line 7 of the printed substitute, and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of public printing."

Also insert after the word "practicable," in the 8th line of the printed substitute, the words "and in the manner provided in section 3 of this act."

Which was adopted.

And the Assembly amendments as amended were then concurred in.

Senator Arnold was called to the chair.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general

laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies.

Senator Hudd, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendments:

Amend by adding after enacting clause as follows: Section 1. Section 31 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 31. There shall be paid by every company, association, person or persons or agent, to whom this act shall apply, the following fees: For filing the declaration or certified copy of charter herein required, the sum of twenty-five dollars; for filing the annual statement required, twenty-five dollars; for each certificate of authority to agents of all companies doing business in this state, one dollar; for every copy of paper filed in this office, fifteen cents per folio, and for affixing the seal of said office and certifying the same, fifty cents. In case two or more companies shall combine to effect insurance under a joint policy or policies, each and every company thus combining shall pay the fees provided herein, the same as if each and every one wrote separate policy or policies.

Section 2. Section 32 of chapter 36 of the general laws of 1870 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 32. For the purpose of carrying into effect a more thorough supervision and examination of the affairs of all insurance companies doing business in this state, there is hereby established a distinct department of insurance within ten days after the passage and publication of this act. The railroad commissioner of the state of Wisconsin shall also be commissioner of insurance, and hereafter be styled commissioner of railroads and insurance. Before entering upon his duties as such commissioner of insurance, he shall take and subscribe an oath of office to be filed with the secretary of state, and he shall also execute a bond to the state of Wisconsin for the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as insurance commissioner, in addition to any bond now required by law as railroad commissioner, which bond when approved by the governor, shall be deposited with the state treasurer. As commissioner of insurance he shall have an official seal and shall employ such clerical and other assistance as he shall deem necessary, and at such expense as shall be necessary to maintain and keep such department, and to enable him to take charge of and conduct, or cause to be conducted all examinations of the business and affairs of insurance companies that are or may be required by law, and generally to exercise such supervision and control over insurance companies doing business in this state as the law may require; provided, that the whole amount of expenses of such department, in each year, shall not exceed the amount of fees paid by insurance companies during such year; and, provided, that such expenses in no one year shall exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; and, provided, further, that the amount of all fees over and above fifteen hundred dollars, received from fire and life insurance companies, by virtue of any existing law of this state, shall be paid over by the said commissioner of in-

insurance to the state treasurer, and go into the general fund. A statement of the receipts and disbursements of his office shall be included in the annual report of said commissioner of insurance.

Section 3. All duties required of the secretary of state relating to insurance companies under existing laws, shall hereafter be performed by the said commissioner of insurance, and all records and papers now in the office of secretary of state, necessary for the proper performance of his duties, shall be turned over to said commissioner. All fees required to be paid by insurance companies under any existing law, shall hereafter be paid to the said commissioner of insurance, to be by him accounted for and paid over as provided in section two of this act.

Section 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Senator Anderson offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by inserting \$1,800 in place of \$1,500.

Which was adopted. Ayes, 17; noes, 14; not voting, 2.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Barden, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Scott and Williams—17.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Price, Richardson, Sacket, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Torrey and Wolf—2.

The amendment as amended was then rejected, ayes, 15; noes, 17; not voting, 1.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Barden, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Schneider, Torrey, Welch and Williams—15.

Noes.—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Price, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick and Wing—17.

Absent or not voting—Senator Wolf—1.

On motion of Senator Hudd, the bill was recommitted to committee on Claims. Ayes, 22; noes, 9; not voting, 2.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf—22.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Burrows, Campbell, Richmond, Sacket, Swain, Van Schaick, and Welch—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Rice and Treat—2.

Senator Wing called up the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being

No. 177, S.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane,

Which was ordered engrossed and read a third time:

Ayes, 21; noes, 10; not voting, 2.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Hathaway, Mumbroe, Paul, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—21.

Noes—Senators Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Price, Rankin, Sacket, Scott and Torrey—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews and Burrows—2.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876,

Senator Hathaway, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, by striking out the words "three thousand," in the third line of printed bill, and in place thereof insert the words "fifteen hundred."

Which was adopted.

The amendments proposed by the committee as amended, were then adopted.

And the bill was read a third time and passed: ayes, 28; noes, 1; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—28.

Noes—Senator Mumbroe—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Hudd, Rankin and Sacket—4.

No. 43, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor, and publish an additional number of copies thereof,

Was read a third time and passed.

Ayes, 24; noes, 5; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was follows:

Ayes.—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Reed,

Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—24.

Noes—Senators Bones, Campbell, Rankin, Treat and Welch—5.

Absent or Not voting—Senators Bailey, Barden, Torrey and Williams—4.

No. 110, S.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the town of Kewaskum, county of Washington.

The recommendation of the Judiciary committee recommending that the Assembly amendments be non-concurred in,

Was adopted.

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Nashota Home, relating to election of trustees.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend chapter 364 of the laws of 1876, entitled 'An act in relation to sheriff's fees.'"

No. 347, A.,

A bill in relation to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 496, A.,

A bill in relation to county printing in the county of Milwaukee, Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes,

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 107 of the laws of 1877, relating to ward officers of the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 319, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waupun,

No. 369, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 224 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter 105 general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

No. 116, A.,

A bill to appropriate to school district No. 8, of the town of Highland, Iowa county, a sum of money therein named,

No. 435, A.,

A bill for the relief of Thomas B. Rogers and to appropriate to him a certain sum of money therein named.

Were each severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments proposed by the committees to

No. 299, A.,

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled, an act in relation to public schools in the city of Watertown, approved March 15, 1856, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, Brown county, and to create the town of Greenleaf, Brown county,

Were adopted, and the bills each severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Barden,

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state,

Was indefinitely postponed; ayes, 14; noes, 13; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bailey, Barden, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick and Wing—14.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bones, Burrows, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Rice, Sacket and Welch—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Reed, Reynolds, Schneider, Williams and Wolf—6.

The president *pro tem* resumed the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has indefinitely postponed

No. 37, S.,

A bill in relation to divorce and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the Senate amendment to

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No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chapp's Falls, in the county of Oconto and state of Wisconsin."

No. 414, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Two Rivers, in the county of Manitowoc, to hold its elections and to transact its business in the city of Two Rivers.

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled "a bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 353, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the governor to investigate the claim of this state to the swamp and overflowed land lying therein.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the several towns in Portage county to appropriate and use as the general funds of said towns, all money paid into the treasuries of said towns on account of licenses.

No. 481, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in St. Croix county.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 210 of the laws of 1875, relating to the business of breeding and rearing furred animals,

No. 49, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named, for the payment of current expenses, for permanent improvements, and for miscellaneous purpose.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to reduce the price of swamp and overflowed lands in the county of La Crosse.

No. 393, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Kewaunee county.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 270, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, for school building purposes.

No. 210, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Adams.

M. C. No. 11, A.,

A memorial to congress for increased mail facilities between Wauzeka, in Crawford county, and Readstown, in Vernon county.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of Ferryville, in Crawford county, to Desoto, in Vernon county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress for equalization of soldiers' bounties.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for increased mail service on certain routes in Door and Kewaunee counties.

No. 493, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of Crawford county, Wisconsin.

No. 467, A.,

A bill to prevent the adulteration of milk in butter and cheese factories in this state.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Necedah, in the county of Juneau, to the village of Tomah, in Monroe county.

No. 174, A.,

A bill in relation to sheriff's fees in Crawford county.

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Amherst, Portage county, to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education.

No. 37, A.,

A bill relating to steam ferries, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 20 of the revised statutes.

No. 337, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of 1874 entitled "An act to declare a certain highway in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road and all acts amendatory thereof."

No. 368, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 139 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 78 of the general laws of 1867, entitled an act for the preservation of game.

No. 365, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county.

No. 393, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Kewaunee county.

No. 406, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and building a state road from the city of Centralia, in the county of Wood, to Knowlton, in the county of Marathon.

No. 421, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 298 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1863, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvements Company, and to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1866, amendatory thereof.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 323, 49, 414 and 368, A.,

Were referred to General File.

Nos. 335 and 481, A.,

Were referred to committee on Military Affairs.

Nos. 318, 270, 210 and 365, A.,

Were referred to committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 353 and 393, A.,

Were referred to committee on Public Lands.

Nos. 333 and 401, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 421, 174 and 37, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 493 and 467, A.,

Were referred to committee on Agriculture.

Nos. 426, 337 and 406, A.,

Were referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 127, A.,

Was referred to select committee consisting of Senator Mumbrue.

No. 372, A.,

Was referred to select committee consisting of Senator Grimmer.

No. 98, A.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

M. C. Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, and 11, A.,
Were referred to committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Senator Wing,
The Senate took a recess until 3:30 P. M.

3:30 P. M.

The Senate convened.

President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent: Senator Reed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on enrolled bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bill:

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee Industrial School.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following:

No. 209, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson,

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 158, A.,

A bill for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, Warden of the State Prison,

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 101 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend sections 43 and 102 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 169 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,

Report the same back, and recommend that they be concurred in.

No. 174, A.,

A bill in relation to Sheriff's fees in Crawford county,

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 243, general laws of 1862, entitled "an act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter-houses in this state."

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Joint resolution amending the constitution and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature.

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Joint resolution relating to bankrupt act.

Report the same back and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed. Senator Arnold dissenting as to Jt. Res. No. 11, A.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

Senator Bailey was called to the chair.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Burrows, •

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the costs of supporting the common schools of the state,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Wing,

No. 16, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 307 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish, and appropriating a certain sum therein named for that purpose, and to purchase a site for a state hatching house, and for the erection thereof,"

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Arnold,

No. 189, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Torrey,

No. 10, S.,

A bill to enlarge the Northern Hospital for the Insane,

Was recommitted to a select committee to consist of Senator Hudd.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 36, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, for erection of additional wings,

Was recommitted to a select committee consisting of Senator Burrows.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 21, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 179 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874, entitled "An act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 9, 1874,

Were adopted.

Senator Hudd offered the following amendments:

Amend by adding the word "knowingly," after the words "who shall vend," in the third line of the printed bill. Also, after the word "chapter," in the fourth line of the printed bill, insert the word "knowingly."

Which was adopted, ayes 17; noes 10; absent or not voting 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Grimmer, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Williams, Wing and Wolf—17.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Campbell, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Scott Swain, Torrey and Welch—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Burrows, Reed, Richardson, Treat and Van Schaick—6.

Senator Arnold offered the following amendment:

Amend the printed bill by inserting the words, "Wisconsin state hospitals," and strike out all between the word "the," in the ninth line, and the word "for," in the tenth line.

Which was adopted.

The question being, shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

It was decided in the negative. Ayes 12; noes 17; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Scott, Swain, Torrey and Welch—12.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Van Schaick, Williams, Wing and Wolf—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burrows, Reed, Richardson and Treat—4.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 36, chapter 243, laws of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 164 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

The question being shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the negative. Ayes 14; noes 15; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbree, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—14.

Noes—Senator Abert, Anderson, Barden, Bones, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Richmond, Schneider, Torrey, Welch and Williams.—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Reed, Rice, Richardson, and Treat.—4.

No. 75, S.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of boilers in mills and manufacturing, and for the licensing of engineers,

Was, on motion of Senator Rankin, indefinitely postponed.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 213, S.,

A bill authorizing the counties, cities, villages and towns of this state to refund their indebtedness,

Were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Welch, the report of the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, upon the communication of his excellency, the Governor, relating to the gift of Ex-Governor Washburn, of the property known as "Edgewood," for a reform school for girls, was taken up.

On motion of Senator Treat, the report was recommitted to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, with request that said committee report by joint resolution.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Campbell asked for and obtained indefinite leave of absence after this session.

On motion of Senator Barden,

The further consideration of

No. 165, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 61 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "Of the rate of interest and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

Was postponed until 11 o'clock to-morrow and made the special order at that hour.

On motion of Senator Swain,

No. 174, A.,

A bill in relation to sheriff's fees in Crawford county,

Was recommitted to a select committee consisting of Senator Swain,

Senator Schneider moved to adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Senator Andrews:

No. 281, S.,

Petition of A. C. Lamport and 50 others, asking a memorial to congress to establish a certain mail route therein named.

To committee on Federal Relations.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Andrews:

M. C. No. 7, S.,

For the establishment of a weekly mail route from the village of Wilson, St. Croix county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county, state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Senator Treat,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. A. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—33.

Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Senators Abert, Bailey, Bones, Loper and Treat, after this session, until Monday evening.

To Senators Arnold and Wing, indefinitely, after this week.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Abert:

No. 282, S.,

Remonstrance of A. Antisdell, A. Landauer, L. Newboner & Sons, and 21 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Abert:

No. 283, S.,

Remonstrance of John E. Hansen, James Mullen, George W. Swift and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Wing:

No. 284, S.,

Remonstrance of Marston & Co. and 24 other citizens of La

Crosse, against the passage of any law changing the rate of interest now established.

To committee on Finance Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Scott:

No. 285, S.,

Remonstrance of Henry Hayden, Geo. R. Gardner, and others, against bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Reynolds:

No. 286, S.,

Remonstrance of George Esterly, E. P. Burroughs, C. R. Gibbs, and others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Abert:

No. 287, S.,

Remonstrance of Robert Toombs, H. G. Reid, John Thomas, and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Abert:

No. 288, S.,

Remonstrance of W. C. Swain, L. H. Fenn, Edward Neidecken, and 22 others, against the passage of bill No. 163, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the gift of Ex-Governor C. C. Washburn of his residence at Edgewood for an industrial school for girls, be accepted by the state, and the property shall be used for the purpose mentioned in his communication to Gov. Smith, of January 11th 1878, or for such other purpose of a like nature as may be approved by the donor.

Resolved further, That the Governor be authorized and directed to take such formal action as may be necessary to secure the title to the state of the property mentioned, for the purpose authorized by this resolution.

Senator Richardson moved that the resolution lie over and be printed.

Which was rejected.

Senator Arnold offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "similar" and insert the words "other charitable."

Which was adopted.

Senator Arnold moved that the further consideration of the resolution and amendment be postponed until Tuesday next.

Which was rejected. Ayes, 13; noes, 16; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain and Torrey—13.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Campbell, Grimmer, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Rice, Sacket, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Burrows, Reed and Williams—4.

Senator Wing offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "of like nature" and the word "shall," and insert the word "may."

Which was adopted.

Senator Welch offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "charitable."

Which was adopted.

Senator Reynolds offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "approved by the doner." and insert the words "approved by the Senate and Assembly of Wisconsin."

Which was rejected, ayes, 12; noes, 20; not voting, 1.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Arnold, Hathaway, Hudd, Mumbrue, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Schneider and Wolf—12.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—20.

Absent or not voting—Senator Williams—1.

Senator Arnold moved that the further consideration of the resolution, as amended be postponed until Tuesday next at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which was rejected.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Ayes, 22; noes, 10; not voting, 1.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Richmond, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—22.

Noes—Senators Abert, Arnold, Hudd, Price, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Sacket, Schneider and Wolf—10.

Absent or not voting—Senator Williams—1.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866,

entitled an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee River in the county of Oconto and state of Wisconsin,

Has examined the same, and instructed me to report the same back and recommend that it be concurred in.

Wm. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred
No. 337, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to declare a certain highway in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road, and all acts amendatory thereof,

No. 308, A.,

A bill to lay out a state road from the town of Marshfield, in Wood county, through Wood and Marathon counties, via the post office of Royelville to Hutcheson's Switch, in Marathon county,

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 257 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from the town of Marinette, in the county of Oconto, to Big Suamico, in the county of Brown,

Report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred.

GEO. GRIMMER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 213, S.,

A bill authorizing the counties, cities, villages and towns of this state to refund their indebtedness.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 243 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance to whom was referred, the communication of ex-Governor Washburn tendering his residence at Edgewood to the state for certain purposes, together with the report of the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, beg leave to report the accompanying resolution, and recommend its adoption.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend concurrence therein.

No. 114, S.,

A bill relating to fencing railroads,

By substitute, and recommend passage of substitute.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies,

With amendments, and recommend passage when so amended.

No. 57, S.,

A bill relating to telegraph companies, and to repeal certain acts therein named.

With recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

THOMAS B. SCOTT,

Chairman.

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

No. 353, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the governor to investigate the claims of this state to the swamp and overflowed lands lying therein.

No. 393, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Kewaunee county,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back, and recommend they be concurred in.

A. A. LOPER,

Chairman.

The joint committee on Printing, to whom was referred

No. 40, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of local laws.

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,

Instructing joint committee on Printing to investigate into the expense of publishing laws and advertisements in the state paper,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

T. A. BONES,

Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 158, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Rushford, Winnebago county.

No. 136, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Lawrence Institute of private and local laws of the territory of Wisconsin for 1847.

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to certain classes of railroad bonds therein named, and amendatory of chapter 335 of the private and local laws of 1869,

No. 25, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 168 of laws of Wisconsin of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for furnishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park, and appropriating money to pay for the same,"

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

Minority Report.

A majority of the committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Amending the constitution, and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature,

Having reported in favor of its indefinite postponement, a minority thereof respectfully dissents from the same, and recommend its passage, and for the following reasons:

1. Biennial sessions would be more economical to the state than annual sessions, as is our present constitutional provision in this regard.

2. Annual sessions are unnecessary, the Governor having the power to convene the legislature whenever the public good demands it.

3. Annual sessions are productive of frequent changes in our laws, and often before the people become familiar with them, or they have been fairly tried to ascertain their efficacy.

4. Frequent sessions and consequently frequent changes in our laws, tend to much laxness on the part of the lawmakers. Laws are therefore often passed that would not be, were our sessions less frequent.

5. Our state has passed the age of her minority, and the necessity of the frequent correction of law, as we will doubtless pass our second revision of the statutes at this session.

6. We judge of the practicability of a constitutional provision in some degree, by the willing acquiescence to its provisions on the part of the people. In proof of this, I refer to the fact that biennial sessions of the legislature obtain in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Nebraska and Minnesota (the last named state having adopted it the past year). All of these states, being similarly situated to this state; with no desire manifest on the part of their people to return to the annual sessions. Likewise, biennial sessions prevail in many of the eastern and southern states.

7. The people desire the change, and will vote for it, if we will but give them the opportunity.

8. That when our constitution is changed or amended it may only be done by a direct vote of the people, thus evidencing the intention of its original framers, that amendments may only obtain when public sentiment demands it, and it is in no wise probable that it will be broken. Thus the distinction between the ill effects of passing improper laws and adopting constitutional amendments. The law may be broken with little ill results, while if the fundamental law be broken, the people would soon lose all reverence for it or regard for the laws for the enforcement thereof.

9. That it is the duty of the legislature, the representatives of the people, to pass laws, and otherwise provide, under the constitution, in accordance with and in enforcement of public sentiment.

10. That the legislature is properly the executor of this public sentiment, not the maker thereof. We should provide for the submission of the question, thereby giving the people an opportunity to methodically demonstrate what the majority desire on this question.

11. That unless we provide for the submission of this question we are virtually saying that, notwithstanding their constant claims for this change, we are their guardians, not they the sovereigns of our state.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. A. ARNOLD.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined, and find correctly enrolled the following bill:

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court.

A. D. ANDREWS,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 123, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of Wisconsin the power and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law,

Report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

No. 124, S.,

A bill to enable associations formed under chapter 331 of the laws of 1876 to increase the amount of their capital stock,

Report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

M. P. WING,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred,
No. 186, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment of a city superintendent of schools in the city of Ripon,

Report the same back and recommend its passage.

A. A. LOPER,
Select Committee.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Amherst, in Portage county, to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall.

Report the same back and recommend that it be concurred in.

H. C. MUMBRUE,
Select Committee.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 372, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Nasawaupa, Door county,

Report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

GEO. GRIMMER,
Select Committee.

The select committee to whom was referred,

No. 121, S.,

A bill to regulate the inspection of grain, and establish the grades thereof.

Would respectfully report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

C. H. WILLIAMS,
Select Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has indefinitely postponed

No. 19, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officer in certain cases.

28—S. J.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in,
Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,
For return of bill No. 63, A.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed,
asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled, an
act to incorporate the city of Menasha and the several acts amend-
atory thereof.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Torrey, the rules were suspended, and
No. 344, A.,

Was read a third time, and concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 44, A.,

Was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Amending the constitution and providing for biennial sessions of
the legislature,

Coming up for consideration, Senator Hudd offered the follow-
ing amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "three hundred and fifty dol-
lars" where it occurs in the resolution, and inserting "six hundred
dollars."

Which was adopted.

Ayes, 15; noes, 12; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Senators Abert, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows; Grim-
mer, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Schneider, Torrey, Van
Schaick and Wing—15.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Bones, Campbell, Hathaway, Mum-
brue, Price, Reynolds, Richmond, Scott, Swain, Welch and Wolf—12.

Absent or Not voting—Senators Anderson, Rice, Richardson,
Sacket, Treat and Williams—6.

Senator Arnold offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words, "the sum of three dollars for
each days attendance during the extra session," from the fifth and
sixth lines of section 21.

Which was adopted: ayes, 16; noes, 12; not voting, 5.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Campbell, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Richardson, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey and Welch—16.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Burrows, Grimmer, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Reynolds, Sacket, Treat and Williams—5.

Senator Rankin moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed,

Which was decided in the negative: ayes, 14; noes, 16; not voting, 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Richardson, Torrey, Van Schaick and Wing—14.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bones, Campbell, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Reynolds, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Welch, Williams and Wolf—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Rice and Sacket—3.

The question being, Shall the resolution as amended be concurred in?

It was decided in the negative, ayes 16; noes 16; not voting 1.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bones, Campbell, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Reynolds, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Welch, Williams and Wolf—16.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Sacket, Torrey, Van Schaick and Wing—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey—1.

Senator Price was called to the chair.

Senator Barden called up

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

Being

No. 165, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 61, of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled of the rate of interest and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Senator Arnold offered the following amendment:

1st. Amend by striking out from section 2 in the 7th line of the printed bill all after the word "otherwise," and add, "provided that the same shall not apply to notes transferred before due and in the hands of innocent purchasers."

2d. Amend by adding to section 3 the words, "provided that the

same shall not apply to notes transferred before due, and in the hands of innocent purchasers."

3d. Amend by striking out from section 4, all after the word "act" in the fourth line of the printed bill.

Senator Wing moved to lay the amendments on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

Ayes, 19; noes, 8; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—19.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barden, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Sacket, Torrey, Welch and Williams—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bailey, Campbell, Hudd, Loper and Reed—6.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo Lake in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette.

And has reconsidered, amended and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The Assembly amendments to

No. 63, A.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Treat,

The Assembly was requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state.

Senator Arnold moved

That when the Senate adjourn it be until 7 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Richardson moved:

That the vote by which the Senate agreed to adjourn until 7 o'clock P. M., be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed, and

On motion of Senator Richardson:

The Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

7 P. M.

Senate convened. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.
Roll call dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Wing,

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Relating to bankrupt act.

Was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

Asking the Wisconsin Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the legislation necessary to provide for survey of head waters of the St. Croix, Chippewa and Wisconsin rivers for the purposes therein named.

The question being shall the resolution be concurred in, it was decided in the negative.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By the committee on Penal and Charitable Institutions:

No. 214, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the institution for the education of the blind a sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 66 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1878.

To committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

That portion of the Governor's message relating to the charita-

ble institutions of the state, have had the same under consideration and instruct me to

Report by bill.

H. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 99, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "Of limited partnerships,"

Has considered the same and authorized me to report it back and recommend that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled, the following bills:

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

No. 54, S.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit court of Calumet county.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 156 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled of counties and county officers.

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Wood,

No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown to exchange bonds with certain bondholders.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize the judge of the 11th judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Chippewa

No. 172, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for the services of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 134, S.,

A bill relating to jails, and repealing chapter 483 of the general laws of 1864,

No. 173, S.,

A bill to amend certain acts relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to modify the laws relating thereto,

Report the same back without recommendation.

No. 118, S.,

A bill to detach the county of Ozaukee from the third Judicial circuit and attach the same to the second judicial circuit; to detach the counties of Clark, Jackson, Monroe, La Crosse and Vernon from the 6th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 13th judicial circuit; to detach the county of Outagamie, from the 10th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 7th judicial circuit; to detach the counties of Buffalo and Eau Claire from the 13th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 3th judicial circuit; to detach the county of Kewaunee from the 4th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 10th judicial circuit; and to change the name of the 13th judicial circuit to that of the 6th judicial circuit.

No. 203, S.,

A bill fixing the times for holding courts in the tenth Judicial circuit,

Report the same back, and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Scott,

No. 173, S.,

Was recommitted to a select committee consisting of the senators from the 24th, 2d, 29th and 11th Senate districts.

The committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 98, A.,

A bill to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

Mem. No. 110, S.,

Petition of Fred. S. Ellis and 102 others of Brown county, for an amendment to the game law,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Military affairs.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general

laws of 1870, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies,"

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Joint Resolution in favor of an income tax,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bill.

No. 81, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo Lake, in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 169, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Milwaukee Popular Science Society,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. PAUL,
I. W. VAN SCHAICK,
Select Committee.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 206, S.,

A bill relating to the removal of civil cases from the circuit court for Chippewa county to the circuit court for Taylor county in certain cases,

With recommendation that it do pass.

THOMAS B. SCOTT,
Select Committee.

The select committee consisting of Senators from Milwaukee county to whom was referred

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate with amendment and recommend concurrence in the same when so amended.

I. W. VAN SCHAICK,

GEO. H. PAUL,

Select Committee.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation,

Was made the special order for to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Ayes, 21; noes, 4; not voting, 8.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wing—21.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Hathaway, Rankin and Richmond—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Loper, Rice, Swain, Torrey, Treat and Wolf—8.

On motion of Senator Richardson,

No. 153, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 333, laws of Wisconsin of 1851, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize Clouder Stoughton and Luke Stoughton to build and maintain a dam across Rock river, and also to authorize Anson W. Pope and Virgil Pope to build and maintain a dam across said stream,

Was made a special order for Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 210, S.,

A bill to provide additional rooms for the accommodation of the supreme court and state librarian in the state capitol,

Was read a third time and passed. Ayes 16; noes 8; not voting 9.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Van Schaick and Welch—16.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bones, Hathaway, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Richardson and Swain—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Loper, Sacket, Treat, Williams, Wing and Wolf—9.

No. 209, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson.

No. 174, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax,

No. 213, S.,

A bill authorizing the counties, cities, villages and towns of this state to refund their indebtedness,

Were each severally read a third time and passed.

The amendment proposed by the committee to

No. 101, S.,

A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869,

Was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane,

The reading of the bill at length was dispensed with, and the bill was read a third time and passed, ayes, 17; noes, 9; not voting, 7.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Paul, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Sacket, Van Schaick, Williams and Wing—17.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Price, Rankin, Richmond, Schneider and Scott—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hudd, Loper, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Wolf—7.

No. 319, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waupun.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 107 of the laws of 1877, relating to ward officers of the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 299, A.,

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled an act in relation to public schools in the city of Watertown, approved March 15, 1856, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 369, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 224 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter 105 general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 116, A.,

A bill to appropriate to school district No. 8, of the town of Highland, Iowa county, a sum of money therein named.

Was read a third time and concurred in; ayes 23, noes 0, not voting 10.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbree, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, and Wing—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Richmond, Sacket, Torrey, Treat and Wolf—10.

No. 435, A.,

A bill for the relief of Thomas B. Rogers and to appropriate to him a certain sum of money therein named.

Was read a third time and concurred in: ayes, 20; noes, 1; not voting, 12.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Price, Reed, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wing—20.

Noes—Senator Reynolds.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Hudd, Loper, Mumbree, Paul, Rankin, Rice, Richardson, Sacket, Torrey, Treat and Wolf—12.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases,

No. 414, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Two Rivers, in the county of Manitowoc, to hold its elections and to transact its business in the city of Two Rivers.

No. 133, A.,

A bill relating to the poor, and amendatory of an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 49, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named, for the payment of current expenses for permanent improvements, and for miscellaneous purposes.

No. 158, A.,

A bill for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, Warden of the State Prison.

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Menasha and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 101 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend sections 43 and 102 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 179, A.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 169 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Burnett in this state,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bailey,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 158, A., was read a third time and concurred in.

The amendments reported by the committee to

No. 188, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 382 of the general and special laws of 1852, entitled "an act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Plankroad company,"

Were adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By R. J. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has indefinitely postponed,

No. 154, S.,

A bill providing for establishing and laying out a boulevard in the county of Milwaukee.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in,

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

And in

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 144, laws of 1875, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly returns to the Senate for further consideration,

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 289, general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state,

And has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876,

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Nos. 383 and 409, A.,

Were referred to Milwaukee Delegation.

On motion of Senator Grimmer,

The vote by which

No. 14, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

The question being, shall the bill be ordered to a third reading, It was decided in the negative; ayes, 12; noes, 13; not voting, 8.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bones, Grimmer, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Schneider, Swain and Welch—12.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Campbell, Mumbrue, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Van Schaick, Williams and Wing—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Burrows, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Sacket, Torrey, Treat and Wolf—8.

Senator Wing moved that the vote by which the Senate just refused to order the bill to a third reading be reconsidered, and that that motion lie on the table.

It was decided in the negative. Ayes, 11; noes, 13; not voting, 9.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Mumbrue, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Van Schaick and Wing—11.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Paul, Price, Reed, Rice, Schneider, Swain, Welch and Williams—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Rankin, Sacket, Torrey, Treat and Wolf—9.

Senator Richmond moved a call of the Senate.

Which was not seconded.

Senator Wing moved to adjourn.

Which was decided in the negative: Ayes, 9; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 8.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Price, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Swain and Wing—9.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Campbell, Grimmer, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Schneider, Scott, Van Schaick, Welch and Williams—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Burrows, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Torrey, Treat and Wolf—8.

Senator Wing moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE,

Which being seconded,

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Campbell, Grimmer, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wing—25.

Absent on leave, Senators Bones, Loper and Treat.

Absent without leave, Senators Burrows, Hathaway, Hudd, Torrey and Wolf.

Senator Rice moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

It was decided in the negative: Ayes, 14; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 9.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Barden, Grimmer, Mumbrue, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Welch and Williams—14.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bailey, Campbell, Paul, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Van Schaick and Wing—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Bones, Burrows, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Torrey, Treat and Wolf—9.

Senator Wing moved to adjourn.

It was decided in the negative; ayes, 9; noes, 15; not voting, 9.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barden, Price, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Swain and Wing—9.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Campbell, Grimmer, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Sacket, Scott, Van Schaick, Welch and Williams—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Bones, Burrows, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Torrey, Treat and Wolf—8.

REPORT OF SERGEANT AT-ARMS.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,
SENATE CHAMBER.
MADISON, WIS., March 8, 1878.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to report that Senator Burrows is in the Senate Chamber. I have been unable to find Senators Hathaway, Hudd, Torrey or Wolf.

L. J. BRAYTON,
Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate.

On motion of Senator Van Schaick, the report was accepted.

Ayes, 13; noes, 11; not voting, 9.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barden, Grimmer, Hathaway, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain and Van Schaick—13.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Burrows, Campbell, Paul, Richardson, Richmond, Welch and Wing—11.

Absent or not voting—Andrews, Bones, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Torrey, Treat, Williams and Wolf—9.

Senator Reynolds moved to adjourn.

It was decided in the negative, ayes 13; noes 13; not voting 7.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barden, Hathaway, Price, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick and Wing—13.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Mumbroe, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Sacket, Welch and Williams—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Bones, Hudd, Loper, Torrey, Treat and Wolf—7.

On motion of Senator Rankin, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with; ayes, 21; noes, 5; not voting, 7.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick and Williams—21.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Richardson, Richmond, Welch and Wing—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Bones, Hudd, Loper, Torrey, Treat and Wolf—7.

Senator Wing moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

It was decided in the negative: Ayes, 10; noes, 14; not voting, 9.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barden, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Swain, Van Schaick and Wing—10.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed; Scott, Welch and Williams—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Bones, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Sacket, Torrey, Treat and Wolf—9.

Senator Van Schaick asked leave of absence for himself until tomorrow morning.

Objection being raised,

It was refused.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading,

It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 17; noes 6; absent or not voting 10.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Sackett, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Welch and Williams—17.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Van Schaick and Wing—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Barden, Bones, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Torrey, Treat and Wolf—10.

Senator Richmond moved that the bill be recommitted to committee on Education,

Which was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Richardson,
The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. A. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Andrews, Barden, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—26.

Absent:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Loper, Scott and Treat—7.

Journal of yesterday's sessions corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Wing moved that when the Senate adjourns it be until Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Senator Scott until Tuesday morning next, and to Senator Williams indefinitely after to-day's session.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.,

Presented and referred as follows:

By Senator Williams:

No 289, S.,

Remonstrance of F. W. Pease, Robert Weber, Chas. Owen, and 17 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

29—S. J.

By Senator Campbell:

No. 290, S.,

Remonstrance of W. H. Pier and 20 others, against the passage of bills No. 163, S., and No. 508, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Abert:

No. 291, S.,

Remonstrance of C. H. Meyer, Andrew Dick, P. Drew and 17 others, against the passage of any bill changing existing laws relating to taxation of life insurance companies,

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain expenses of the late treasury agent.

With the recommendation it do pass.

Senators Welch and Treat dissenting.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institution to whom was referred

No. 200, S.,

A bill to found a home for the chronic insane,

No. 151, S.,

A bill to provide for the erection of buildings for the proper care of the chronic insane,

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to aid in the support of persons who properly are, or may otherwise become, a public charge,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report them back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed, Senator Reed dissenting as to No. 171, S.

H. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred,

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Relating to the proposed reduction of the tariff on imported wool,

Have examined the same, and instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in, when so amended.

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to patents for lands granted by the United States to the state of Wisconsin, by a certain act, entitled an act granting lands to the states of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Ft. Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Keweenaw county, in the state of Michigan, to Ft. Howard, Green Bay, in the state of Wisconsin.

Report the same back, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed,

M. C. No. 4., A.,

Memorial to congress for equalization of soldiers' bounties.

M. C. No. 5. A.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of Ferryville, in Crawford county, to Desoto, in Vernon county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for increased mail service on certain routes in Door and Kewaunee counties.

M. C. No. 11, A.,

A memorial to congress for increased mail facilities between Wauzeka, in Crawford county, and Readstown, in Vernon county.

Report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

M. C. No. 7, S.,

For the establishment of a weekly mail route from the village of Wilson, St. Croix county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county, state of Wisconsin.

Report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. S. SACKET,

Chairman.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 481, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in St. Croix county.

Have had the same under consideration and report it back with the recommendation that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 210 of the laws of 1875, relating to the business of breeding and rearing furred animals,

1 And report it back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

And return to the Senate petition No. 110, S., without recommendation.

I. W. VAN SCHAICK,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 127, S.,

A bill to provide more effectually for obtaining reports from banks, bankers and banking associations in this state,

Respectfully report that the same has been under consideration, and the same is herewith reported back with amendments, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

L. W. BARDEN,
Select Committee.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 174, A.,

A bill in relation to sheriff's fees in Crawford county,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. W. SWAIN,
Chairman.

The select committee consisting of the Senator from the 23d, to whom was referred

No. 116, S.,

A bill to provide for the representation of Wisconsin in the International Prison Congress of 1878,

Would respectfully report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

W. W. REED,
Select Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 180, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating to amend section 5 of chapter 179 of the laws of 1874, act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to congress for the enactment of laws for the improvement of the condition of the Oneida tribe of Indians, located on the reservation in the counties of Brown and Outagamie, and in the interest of civilization and humanity,

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended the Senate substitute, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in
Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 194, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

No. 464, A.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the general and special terms of the circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Andrews,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 194, A., was read a third time and concurred in.

Nos. 464 and 180, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Was referred to committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Senator Wing,

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Was laid aside until Tuesday next.

Senator Rankin called up the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being

No. 163, S.,

A bill to prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation.

Senator Sacket offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by the committee:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of every company or corporation transacting business of insurance of any kind in this state, except insurance companies organized under chapter 103 of the general laws of 1872, entitled "An act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies," to include in its annual statement the amount received in the state during the year, for which such statement is made, for cash premiums, in premium notes, in cash notes, and the amount received from other sources. Such statement of companies organized under the laws of the state, shall show such amounts as they shall receive from all sources, whether in or out of this state, and such other information as the secretary of state may require; and such statement shall also show in detail the amount paid in the state for salaries, commissions to agents, and for losses during the same period, and all taxes and license fees for the current year in other states, each state separately, and each such company before receiving a license to transact business for the current year shall pay the state treasurer the following license fee: Each insurance company organized under any law of any state other than the state of Wisconsin, a sum equal to two per centum on its gross cash receipts for business done in this state, including all cash, notes or other evidences of debt taken for premiums during the year for which such statement is made, and each insurance company organized or incorporated under the law of this state, except fire insurance companies that insure exclusively against losses by fire, shall pay at the same time the following additional license fee, one-half of one per centum on all of the following personal property owned by such company, the same to be estimated and assessed, and made at their value, all notes, bonds and mortgages, accounts, undertakings, obligations or other evidences of debt, the accrued interest to be added to ascertain the gross amount upon which such one-half of one per centum is to be charged, and also one-half of one per centum upon the par value of all stocks, bonds, except government bonds or other securities owned by such company, and one-half of one per centum upon the gross amount of all money and cash which such company has on deposit or elsewhere; provided, it shall not be compelled to pay on such money or cash, such one-half of one per centum the current year the same is earned.

When the application for a license is made by any company not organized under the laws of this state, and shall not have trans-

acted business within this state within one year prior to such application, the sum of five hundred dollars shall be paid by such company for the first year, the aforesaid fees to be computed by or under the direction of the secretary of state. The secretary of state may prescribe any additional provisions, rules and requirements as to such annual statement, and what in addition in detail, or otherwise, the same shall contain, and may require any such company to make any additional or supplemental statements or returns, and all of the same shall be verified to be true and correct in every particular by the secretary or treasurer of the company making the same, and if any officer shall be guilty of the offense of perjury in making such statement or return he shall be liable to be punished therefor as is prescribed by law for the punishment of the offense of perjury. If any such company shall be guilty of intentionally making a false or incorrect statement or return, it shall be liable to a penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action in the name of the state of Wisconsin, and such action may be brought and prosecuted in the circuit court of any county in this state. All the personal property of each and every company paying such license fee or fees shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes; but nothing therein contained shall be construed as exempting any real estate of such company from state, county and municipal taxes, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt or release any company from paying, or to prohibit or prevent cities or villages having an organized fire department from collecting, demanding and receiving the two per cent. now allowed by law, on the receipts of each insurance company within their respective limits, to be applied to the support of the fire department of such cities and villages as provided by law. And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to insurance companies organized under chapter one hundred and three of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the formation of town insurance companies.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening or conflicting with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far as they contravene or conflict with any of the provisions of this act, and all acts or parts of acts fixing a different or other license fee than as fixed in this act are repealed as far as they fix a license fee or charge.

Section 3. All insurance companies, in order to transact business in this state, are hereby ordered to take out a license as now required by law, and upon failure so to do, shall be liable to all the penalties and forfeitures now provided by law, and nothing in this act shall be construed as in any wise repealing any law requiring insurance companies to take out a license to transact business in this state or prescribing forfeitures and penalties for neglecting so to do, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as releasing or relieving any insurance company from any taxes or license fees due under existing laws.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Which was rejected.

Ayes, 4; noes, 16; not voting, 13.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barden, Mumbroe, Sacket and Wolf—4.

Noes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Burrows, Hathaway, Hudd, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Torrey, Van Schaick and Wing—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Loper, Reynolds, Scott, Swain, Treat, Welch and Williams—13.

Senator Welch, who would have voted in the affirmative, being paired with Senator Treat, who would have voted in the negative.

Senator Grimmer, who would have voted in the affirmative, being paired with Senator Bailey, who would have voted in the negative.

Senator Campbell, who would have voted in the affirmative, being paired with Senator Arnold, who would have voted in the negative.

Senator Rankin moved that the bill, with pending amendments, be indefinitely postponed.

Which was decided in the negative, ayes 8; noes 13; not voting 12.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Hudd, Paul, Rankin, Richmond, Swain, Van Schaick and Wing—8.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Barden, Burrows, Mumbroe, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Sacket, Torrey, Williams and Wolf—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Schneider, Scott, Treat and Welch—12.

The amendments proposed by the committee were then adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to aid in the support of persons who properly are, or may otherwise become, a public charge,

Was taken from the file and recommitted to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Senator Richardson, the order of

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING

Was taken up.

On motion of Senator Richardson,

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the costs of supporting the common schools of the state,

Was laid aside until Tuesday next.

The amendments proposed by the committee to,

No. 16, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 307 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish, and appropriating a certain sum therein named for that purpose, and to purchase a site for a state hatching house, and for the erection thereof,"

Were adopted, and

On motion of Senator Price, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 57, S.,

A bill relating to telegraph companies, and to repeal certain acts therein named,

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Clark County Zouaves a sum of money therein named,

No. 145, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Carlton Literary Association,

No. 150, S.,

A bill to detach certain towns from Vernon county and attach the same to La Crosse county,

No. 167, S.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 128, laws of 1872,

No. 176, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 106 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for statistics for the use of state and county boards of assessments,"

No. 40 S.,

A bill relating to the publication of local laws, and repealing chapter 389 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

No. 169, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Milwaukee Popular Science Society,

Were each severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 104, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Jefferson,

No. 96, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named,

No. 206, S.,

A bill relating to the removal of civil cases from the circuit court for Chippewa county to the circuit court for Taylor county in certain cases,

No. 124, S.,

A bill to enable associations formed under chapter 331 of the laws of 1876 to increase the amount of their capital stock,

Were each severally ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Reed,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 104, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Torrey,

No. 111, S.,

A bill to provide a more equitable assessment of property for taxation,

Was laid aside until Tuesday next.

On motion of Senator Wing,

No. 134, S.,

A bill relating to jails, and repealing chapter 483 of the general laws of 1864,

Was laid aside until Wednesday next.

On motion of Senator Rankin,

No. 203, S.,

A bill fixing the times for holding courts in the tenth Judicial circuit,

Was laid aside until Wednesday next.

On motion of Senator Torrey,

No. 118, S.,

A bill to detach the county of Ozaukee from the third Judicial circuit and attach the same to the second judicial circuit; to detach the counties of Clark, Jackson, Monroe, La Crosse and Vernon from the 6th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 13th judicial circuit; to detach the county of Outagamie, from the 10th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 7th judicial circuit; to detach the counties of Buffalo and Eau Claire from the 13th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 3th judicial circuit; to detach the county of Kewaunee from the 4th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 10th judicial circuit; and to change the name of the 13th judicial circuit to that of the 6th judicial circuit,

Was laid aside until Wednesday next.

On motion of Senator Richardson,

No. 114, S.,

A bill relating to fencing railroads,

Was laid aside until Tuesday next, and substitute ordered printed.

No. 121, S.,

A bill to regulate the inspection of grain, and establish the grades thereof.

Senator Van Schaick moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the question, Senator Paul moved that the bill be laid aside until Tuesday next.

Which motion prevailed.

The amendments proposed by the committee to,

No. 123, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of Wisconsin the power and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law,

Were adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted,
To Senator Campbell, indefinitely.
To Senator Price, until Tuesday morning.
To Senator Sacket, until Tuesday evening next.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to extend the time of payment of a certain loan named therein.

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, laws of 1877.

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138, general laws of 1861, entitled "An act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes," and chapter 22 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act relating to the sale of land for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof."

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act to amend chapter 311, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Peter-Well Bridge Company, and also to authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor.

No. 457, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 329 of the laws of 1876, entitled

"An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river in town thirty-eight north, of range twenty west; also chapter 239 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof, entitled 'An act to amend section 1, chapter 329, laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled 'An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river, in township 38 north, range 20 west.'"

No. 44, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in Coon river and its tributaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 46,

Requesting return from the Governor of bill No. 268, A., without his signature.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.,

Lies over.

Nos. 354 and 235, A.,

Were referred to committee on Education.

Nos. 457 and 505, A.,

Were referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 35, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 44, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Senator Schneider,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY MARCH 11, 1878.

7:30 P. M.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wolf.

Absent:

Senators Abert, Arnold, Campbell, Price, Rice, Sacket, Scott and Wing.

Journal of Saturday's session read and approved.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Andrews:

Res. No. 27, S.,

Resolved, That the Assembly be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration, No. 194, A.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred No. 406, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and building a state road from the city of Centralia, in the county of Wood, to Knowlton, in the county of Marathon,

No. 426, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Necedah, in the county of Juneau, to the village of Tomah, in Monroe county,

No. 371, A.,
A bill to appropriate the drainage fund in township No. 28, range No. 27 east, in Door county Wisconsin, for highway purposes,

Report the same back, and recommend that they be concurred in.

GEO. GRIMMER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 96, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named.

No. 206, S.,

A bill relating to the removal of civil cases from the circuit court for Chippewa county to the circuit court for Taylor county in certain cases.

No. 163, S.,

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 59 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to regulate the business of life insurance.

No. 123, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled an act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of Wisconsin the powers and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law.

No. 124, S.,

A bill to enable associations formed under chapter 331 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876, to increase the amount of their capital stock.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, consisting of Senators Hudd and Bailey, to whom was referred,

No. 173, S.,

A bill to amend certain acts relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to modify the laws relating thereto,

Reported a substitute,

Which was ordered printed.

The select committee, consisting of Senator Reed, to whom was referred

No. 44, S.,

A bill to provide for sentences to the state prison without fixing the time,

Would respectfully return said bill to Senate without recommendation.

W. W. REED,
Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 9, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following entitled bills and memorials originating in the Senate have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 76, S.,

An act to authorize R. A. Kidd and Socrates Chandler to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Grant, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for constructing a harbor at Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

No. 77, S.,

An act to repeal chapter 258 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county.

No. 94, S.,

An act to amend section 2 of chapter II of chapter 238 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Waupaca,'" approved March 8th, 1875.

No. 52, S.,

An act to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance.

No. 45, S.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee Industrial School.

M. C. No. 2, S.,

To promote the deposit of savings, and refunding the national debt.

No. 18, S.,

An act to amend chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court.

No. 25, S.,

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 168 of the laws of Wisconsin, of 1873, entitled, an act to provide for finishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park, and appropriating money to pay for the same,

No. 136, S.,

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Laurence Institute of private and local laws of the territory of Wisconsin for 1847.

No. 158, S.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Rushford, Winnebago county.

No. 156, S.,

An act relating to certain classes of railroad bonds therein named, and amendatory of chapter 335 of the private and local laws of 1869.

WM. E. SMITH.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

In favor of an income tax,

Was concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,

Instructing joint committee on Printing to investigate into the expense of publishing laws and advertisements in the state paper, Was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.,

Requesting the return from the Governor of bill No. 268, A., without his signature,

Was concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 243 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society.

No. 186, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment of a city superintendent of schools in the city of Ripon.

Were each severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Bailey,

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Burrows,

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies,"

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

No. 49, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named, for the payment of current expenses for permanent improvements, and for miscellaneous purposes.

Was read a third time and concurred in: ayes, 22; noes 1; not voting, 10.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Bones, Burrows,

Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Williams—22.

Noes—Senator Reynolds—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Arnold, Barden, Campbell, Price, Rice, Sacket, Scott, Wing and Wolf—10.

No. 179, A.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 169 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,

No. 178, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 101 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend sections 43 and 102 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Menasha and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 133, A.,

A bill relating to the poor, and amendatory of an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, Brown county, and to create the town of Greenleaf, Brown county,

No. 188, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 382 of the general and special laws of 1852, entitled "an act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Plankroad company,"

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Welch

No. 158, A.,

A bill for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, Warden of the State Prison,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Rankin

No. 414, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Two Rivers, in the county of Manitowoc, to hold its elections and to transact its business in the city of Two Rivers.

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled

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an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Paul,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

Was recommitted to the Milwaukee Delegation.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2/3, general laws of 1863, entitled "an act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter-houses in this state."

No. 98, A.,

A bill to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education.

No. 151, A.,

A bill relating to patents for lands granted by the United States to the state of Wisconsin, by a certain act, entitled "an act granting lands to the states of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Ft. Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Kewenaw county, in the state of Michigan, to Ft. Howard, Green Bay, in the state of Wisconsin,"

No. 481, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in St. Croix county,

Were each severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendment proposed by the committee to

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to a dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county," and amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875,

Was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 257, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Plymouth, in the county of Sheboygan, to hold its elections and transact its business in the city of Plymouth,

No. 277, A.,

A bill authorizing E. S. Minor and F. G. Blakefield to build and maintain a pier in Green Bay,

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter VII of chapter 164 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard,"

No. 323, A.,

A bill to reduce the price of swamp and overflowed lands in the county of La Crosse.

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,

No. 308, A.,

A bill to lay out a state road from the town of Marshfield, in Wood county, through Wood and Marathon counties, via the post office of Royelville to Hutcheson's Switch, in Marathon county,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to declare a certain highway in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road, and all acts amendatory thereof,

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 257 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from the town of Marinette, in the county of Oconto, to Big Suamico, in the county of Brown.

No. 372, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road in the town of Nasawaupee, Door county,

No. 393, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Kewaunee county.

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee River, below Clapp's Rapids, in the county of Oconto, and state of Wisconsin,

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 210 of the laws of 1875, relating to the business of breeding and rearing furred animals,

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress for the equalization of soldiers' bounties.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of Ferryville, in Crawford county, to De Soto, in Vernon.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for increased mail service on certain routes in Door and Kewaunee counties.

M. C. No. 11, A.,

Memorial to congress for increased mail facilities between Wauzeka, in Crawford county, and Readstown, in Vernon county.

Were each severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin."

Senator Hudd moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was decided in the negative: ayes, 7; noes, 14; not voting, 12.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barden, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Reed, Schneider and Torrey—7.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Reynolds, Richardson, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Williams—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Arnold, Campbell, Price, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Wing and Wolf—12.

On motion of Senator Richardson,

The bill was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 281, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo and Pepin," and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874,"

Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hathaway

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the several towns in Portage county to appropriate and use as the general funds of said towns, all money paid into the treasuries of said towns on account of licenses,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 368, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 139 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 78 of the general laws of 1867, entitled an act for the preservation of game.

Senator Bailey offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to section 1 of said bill the following words: "provided, that this act shall not be taken to repeal, or in anywise conflict with the provisions of chapter 131, laws of 1877, entitled an act for the protection of game in the county of Burnett."

Which was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hathaway,

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Amherst, Portage county, to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Welch,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein named,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Welch,

No. 353, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the governor to investigate the claim of this state to the swamp and overflowed land lying therein,
Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 174, A.,

A bill in relation to sheriff's fees in Crawford county,
Was laid aside until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Welch,

M. C. No. 7. A.,

Relating to the proposed reduction of the tariff on imported wool,
Was laid aside until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the vote by which

No. 481, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in St. Croix county,
Was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and the bill laid aside until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Andrews, the rules were suspended and

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of Ferryville, in Crawford county, to Desoto, in Vernon county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress for increased mail service on certain routes in Door and Kewaunee counties.

M. C. No. 11, A.,

A memorial to congress for increased mail facilities between Wauzeka, in Crawford county, and Readstown, in Vernon county,
Were each read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Rankin was called to the chair.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 116, S.,

A bill to provide for the representation of Wisconsin in the International Prison Congress of 1878,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Hudd:

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain expenses of the late treasury agent,

Was laid aside until Wednesday next.

On motion of Senator Treat:

No. 127, S.,

A bill to provide more effectually for obtaining reports from banks, bankers and banking associations in this state,

Was laid aside until Wednesday next and ordered printed.

On motion of Senator Van Schaick:

No. 151. S.,

A bill to provide for the erection of buildings for the proper care of the chronic insane,

Was laid aside until Wednesday next.

No. 200, S.,

A bill to found a home for the chronic insane,

Was recommitted to a select committee consisting of Senator Reed.

M. C. No. 7, S.,

For the establishment of a weekly mail route from the village of Wilson, St. Croix county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county, state of Wisconsin,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 120, S.,

A bill to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of the any public records by fire or otherwise,

And has concurred with the Senate in the passage of,

No. 161, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the journals of the Senate and Assembly.

No. 199, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of district attorney for Brown county.

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin and the several acts amendatory thereof."

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has indefinitely postponed

No. 112, S.,

A bill to provide for the exhibition of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Industrial Exposition.

And to return to you for further consideration

No. 194, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 191, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Abram Knutz, a justice of the peace of the county of Wood,

No. 397, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the town clerk of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1873,

No. 379, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of language used in section 30 of chapter 151 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94 of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116 of the general laws of 1866, and of similar language used in other statutes of the state,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction and completion of the railway of the Chicago, Portage and Superior Railway Company,

No. 253, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1877,

No. 403, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county,

No. 404, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Quarter's Creek, in Barron county,

No. 476, A.,

A bill for the preservation of cranberries,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to provide for the transfer of the Normal School Fund income to the treasurer of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools,

No. 430, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for postage stamps for employees.

No. 424, A.,

A bill to auithorize Albert Wendorff to build and maintain a dam across Little Rib river, in the town of Stettin, county of Marathon.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Barden,

No. 120, S.,

Was recommitted, with pending Assembly amendments, to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Andrews, the vote by which

No. 194, A.,

Was concurred in, was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 191, 397 and 253, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 379 and 442, A.,

Were referred to committee on Education.

Nos. 403, 404 and 424, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 282, A.,

Was referred to committee on Railroads.

No. 476, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 430, A.,

Was referred to general file.

On motion of Senator Treat,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY MARCH 12, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Richards.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to the names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Rice, Schneider, Scott Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams Wing and Wolf.

Absent:

Senators Campbell and Sacket.

Journal of yesterday's session approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined, and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments.

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876,

No. 131, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor to execute deeds of quit claim and release in certain cases.

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the removal of civil actions in certain cases.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

No. 493, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of Crawford county, Wisconsin.

Report the same back and recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 467, A.,

A bill to prevent the adulteration of milk in butter and cheese factories in this state.

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

ALEX. A. ARNOLD,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred
No. 457, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 329 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river in town thirty-eight north, of range twenty west; also chapter 239 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof, entitled 'An act to amend section 1, chapter 329, laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled 'An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river, in township 35 north, range 20 west.'"

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act to amend chapter 311, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Peter-Well Bridge Company, and also to authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor,

Report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

GEO. GRIMMER,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
No. 282, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction and completion of the railway of the Chicago, Portage and Superior Railway Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back, and concurrence recommended.

THOMAS B. SCOTT,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred bill

No. 173, S.,

A bill to amend certain acts relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to modify the laws relating thereto,

Have had the same under consideration and a majority have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage when so amended.

D. R. BAILEY,
Chairman.

The amendments were ordered printed.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 144, laws of 1875, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

I. W. VAN SCHAICK,
Select Committee.

The Select committee to whom was referred
No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with amendment, and recommend that when such amendment is adopted, the bill be concurred in.

GEO. H. PAUL,
GEO. A. ABERT,
Select Committee.

The Select committee to whom was referred
No. 187, S.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein named,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it be passed.

GEO. H. PAUL,
I. W. VAN SCHAICK,
GEO. A. ABERT,
Select Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 48, A.,

Requesting the return from the Governor of bill No. 175, A.

No. 361, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines between the cities of Neenah and Menasha, in the state of Wisconsin.

And has concurred with the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,

In relation to the gift of ex-Gov. Washburn.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 48, A.,
Requesting the return from the governor of No. 175, A.,
Was concurred in.
On motion of Senator Torrey,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 361, A.,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Rankin, the vote by which
No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chapp's Rapids, in the county of Oconto and state of Wisconsin,"

Was ordered to a third reading on yesterday, was reconsidered and the bill was recommitted to a select committee consisting of Senator Grimmer.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the general acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein.

The amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

Senator Welch moved that the resolution as amended be recommitted to committee on State Affairs, with request that it be reported back and made the special order for to-morrow.

Which motion was lost.

The resolution as amended was then concurred in. Ayes 21; noes 4; absent or not voting 8.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—21.

Noes—Senators Bones, Rankin, Scott and Welch—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bailey, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Reed, Sacket and Williams—8.

On motion of Senator Andrews,

The vote by which

No. 98, A.,

A bill to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education,

Was indefinitely postponed on yesterday,
Was reconsidered.
Senator Andrews then offered the following

RESOLUTION.

By Senator Andrews:

Res. No. 28, S.,

Resolved, That the Assembly be requested to return No. 98, A., for further consideration by the Senate.

Senator Rankin moved that the resolution lie on the table.

Which was declared out of order.

The resolution was then rejected. Ayes, 15; noes, 15; not voting, 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Paul, Price, Rice, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch—15.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Barden, Burrows, Hudd, Mumbrue, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Torrey, Wing and Wolf—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell, Sacket and Williams—3.

Senator Hudd called up the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being

No. 153, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 333, laws of Wisconsin of 1851, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize Clouden Stoughton and Luke Stoughton to build and maintain a dam across Rock river, and also to authorize Anson W. Pope and Virgil Pope to build and maintain a dam across said stream.

Senator Richardson moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the question, Senator Reed offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

Section 1. Section 4 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize Clouden Stoughton and Luke Stoughton to build and maintain a dam across Rock river, and also to authorize Anson W. Pope to build and maintain a dam across said stream, approved April 7, 1848, approved March 15, 1857, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words, viz.: or to raise the waters of said lake by means of said dam, to any extent, or in any degree whatever; and in case the waters of said lake are raised, at any time to any extent or in any degree whatever by means of said dam, then and in that case said dam shall be deemed, and is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and may be proceeded against as such by information or indictment in the circuit court for any county in

which said lake or any part thereof may be situated, or by any proceedings to abate, remove or lower the same, instituted by any person or persons residing in this state, to the extent necessary to prevent the raising of the waters of said lake by means thereof as aforesaid, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 4. This act shall not be construed to authorize the said proprietors or any other person who may erect or maintain the said dam, to raise the waters of Lake Koshkonong to the injury of mills now erected above said lake, or in anywise to affect the rights of any person claiming an interest in any water power on Rock river, or to flow any lands adjoining said lake, by means of said dam, to any extent or in any degree whatever; and in case the waters of said lake are raised at any time to any extent or in any degree whatever by means of said dam, then and in that case said dam shall be deemed, and is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and may be proceeded against as such by information or indictment in the circuit court for any county in which said lake or any part thereof may be situated, or by any other proceedings, as provided by law, to obviate, remove or lower the same, instituted by any person or persons residing in this state to the extent necessary to prevent the raising the waters of said lake by means thereof as aforesaid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Senator Richardson moved to lay the amendments upon the table,

Which was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 16; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 11.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bones, Grimmer, Hathaway, Paul, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick and Wing—16.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barden, Hudd, Rankin, Reed and Williams—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Bailey, Burrows, Campbell, Loper, Mumbroe, Rice, Sacket, Schneider, Welch and Wolf—11.

And

No. 153, A.,

A bill to authorize Augustus Larose to maintain a dam across Drywood creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

Was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 123, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of Wisconsin the power and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law,

No. 124, S.,

A bill to enable associations formed under chapter 331 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876, to increase the amount of their capital stock.

No. 163, S.,

A bill to prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation.

No. 206, S.,

A bill relating to the removal of civil cases from the circuit court for Chippewa county to the circuit court for Taylor county in certain cases,

Were each severally read a third time and passed.

The amendment proposed by the committee to

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies.

Was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 96, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed; ayes 22; noes 1; not voting 10.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch and Williams—22.

Noes—Senator Richardson—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Campbell, Loper, Mumbue, Paul, Rankin, Sacket, Treat, Wing and Wolf—10.

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies,"

Was read a third time and passed. Ayes, 18; noes, 9; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Price, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—18.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barden, Hudd, Loper, Mumbue, Paul, Reed and Williams—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell, Rankin, Reynolds, Sacket, Treat and Wolf—6.

No. 414, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Two Rivers, in the county of Manitowoc, to hold its elections and to transact its business in the city of Two Rivers.

No. 281, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of

section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo, and Pepin," and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874,"

No. 323, A.,

A bill to reduce the price of swamp and overflowed lands in the county of La Crosse.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,"

No. 277, A.,

A bill authorizing E. S. Minor and F. G. Blakefield to build and maintain a pier in Green Bay,

No. 257, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Plymouth, in the county of Sheboygan, to hold its elections and transact its business in the city of Plymouth.

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to a dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, and amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 257 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from the town of Marinette, in the county of Oconto, to Big Suamico, in the county of Brown,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of 1874 entitled "An act to declare a certain highway in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road and all acts amendatory thereof."

No. 308, A.,

A bill to lay out a state road from the town of Marshfield, in Wood county, through Wood and Marathon counties, via the post office of Royelville, to Hutcheson's Switch, in Marathon county.

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter VII of chapter 164 of the laws of 1873, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard."

No. 372, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Nausawaupee, Door county.

No. 393, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Kewaunee county.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 210 of the laws of 1875, relating to the business of breeding and rearing furred animals,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 158, A.,

A bill for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, Warden of the State Prison,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Ayes, 17; noes, 7; not voting, 9.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain and Williams—17.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Mumbrue, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Torrey and Treat—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Bones, Campbell, Rankin, Sacket, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf—9.

No. 368, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 139, of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 78 of the general laws of 1867, entitled an act for the preservation of game.

The question being, Shall the bill be concurred in?

It was decided in the negative: Ayes, 9; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 8.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Reed, Reynolds, Rice and Richmond—9.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bones, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Richardson, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat and Wing—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell, Price, Rankin, Sacket, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams and Wolf—8.

M. C. No. 4., A.,

Memorial to congress for equalization of soldiers' bounties.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 481, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in St. Croix county.

No. 406, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and building a state road from the city of Centralia, in the county of Wood, to Knowlton, in the county of Marathon,

No. 426, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Necedah, in the county of Juneau, to the village of Tomah, in Monroe county,

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No. 371, A.,

A bill to appropriate the drainage fund in township No. 28, range No. 27 east, in Door county Wisconsin, for highway purposes,

No. 174, A.,

A bill in relation to sheriff's fees in Crawford county.

Were each severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Swain,

The rules were suspended and

No. 174, A.,

A bill in relation to sheriff's fees in Crawford county,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 215, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein named,

Senator Price moved that the bill be recommitted to select committee of one,

Which was decided in the negative: ayes 11; noes 17; absent or not voting 5.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barden, Hudd, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Scott, Torrey, Welch and Williams—11.

Noes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Swain, Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell, Reed, Richardson, Sacket and Treat—4.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the bill was then recommitted to committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Bones,

M. C. No. 7, S.,

For the establishment of a weekly mail route from the village of Wilson, St. Croix county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county, state of Wisconsin,

Was recommitted to committee on Federal Relations.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Burrows,

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the costs of supporting the common schools of the state,

Was made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

No. 44, S.,

A bill to provide for sentences to the state prison without fixing the time,

The question being, shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time,

It was decided in the negative: Ayes, 10; noes, 18; not voting, 5.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Scott and Williams—10.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Barden, Bones, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Richardson, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf—18.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bailey, Burrows, Campbell and Sacket—5.

No. 111, S.,

A bill to provide a more equitable assessment of property for taxation,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Ayes, 18; *noes*, 9; *not voting*, 6.

The *ayes* and *noes* being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Paul, Rankin, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick and Wing—18.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barden, Loper, Mumbroe, Price, Torrey, Welch, Williams and Wolf—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Campbell, Reed, Sacket, Schneider and Scott—6.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 114, S.,

A bill relating to fencing railroads,

Were adopted, and

On motion of Senator Andrews,

The bill was recommitted to committee on Railroads.

No. 121, S.,

A bill to regulate the inspection of grain, and establish the grades thereof.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee.

Senator Rankin moved that the amendment lie on the table,

Which was decided in the negative: *Ayes*, 12; *noes*, 16; *absent or not voting*, 5.

The *ayes* and *noes* being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Bones, Burrows, Paul, Rankin, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Van Schaick and Wing—12.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Bailey, Barden, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Price, Reed, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Welch and Williams—16.

Absent or Not voting—Senators Arnold, Campbell, Sacket, Treat and Wolf—5.

Senator Paul moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, presenting the following communication, which was read at the clerk's desk, and ordered spread on the Journal.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

MILWAUKEE, March 11, 1878.

Hon. GEO. H. PAUL, Madison, Wis.

Dear Sir:—I understand that Senator Williams has again introduced the bill in regard to the inspection of grain

by our Chamber of Commerce. I am informed that those advocating the passage of the bill allege that this chamber has been in the habit of changing the grades of grain so frequently, that some legislation is necessary to protect the people. To disprove this charge, I have had our secretary prepare and send to the chairman of the Milwaukee [Assembly] delegation a statement, showing all the changes that have been made in the rules governing the inspection of wheat, by this chamber, for the past 19 years. The rule of No. 1 wheat has not been changed since it was adopted in 1859. No. 2 wheat has been changed only by adding one pound to the weight since 1859. No. 3 has not been changed since it was adopted in 1866, and rejected has been unchanged since 1859. A grade of Hard No. 1 wheat and extra No. 1 have since been added for the benefit solely of the producer. Our grades of coarse grains have remained as fixed and stable as those of wheat. There are many reasons why this matter should be left entirely in the hands of the chamber of commerce. In a brief letter I can only mention a few of them. First. The rules are maintained by the chamber as stable and changeless as possible. Second. When ever any change become necessary that change is made by men who thoroughly understand the grain trade, and they are always bound to act in the interest of the producer. for this reason, Third. The interest of the producer and the commission merchants, (who form mainly the Chamber of Commerce) are identical. We want to bring the greatest number of bushels here possible, and to do that, we study to grade the grain so that it may bring the highest price. To prove that our rules now accomplish this, let me call your attention to the fact that we have marketed over 19,000,000 bushels of wheat since August 15, 1877, while Chicago has handled under 15,000,000. We charge that this is largely the result of our present stable and perfect system of inspection. In a well written article in last Sunday's issue of the Chicago Tribune, they charge that the decay of the grain trade of Chicago, among other reasons, is owing to the inspection of the grain, being taken out of the hands of the Board of Trade where it rightly belongs and given to the Legislature. I am aware that the bill of Senator Williams does not go so far as to take the inspection out of our hands, but we fear that this bill is only an entering wedge, which, if not defeated now, may ultimately do the grain interest of our region as much harm as has resulted from similar legislation in Illinois. Let us "let well enough alone."

Very respectfully, etc.,

CHAS. RAY,

Pres. Chamber Commerce.

Pending which,

Senator Wing moved that the bill, with pending amendments be made the Special Order for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

Which motion was lost.

The question recurring upon the motion to indefinitely postpone,

It was decided in the affirmative: ayes, 20; noes, 7; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Senators Abert, Andrews, Arnold, Bones, Burrows, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, and Wing—20.

Noes—Senators Barden, Grimmer, Mumbrue, Reed, Torrey, Welch and Williams—7.

Absent or not voting—Senator Anderson, Bailey, Campbell, Price, Sacket, and Wolf—6.

On motion of Senator Arnold,

The Senate took a recess until 5:30 P. M.

5.30 P. M.

Senate convened. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.
Roll call dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Officers, to whom was referred
No. 270, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, for school building purposes,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Stevens Point,

Have had the same under consideration, and authorize me to report them back and recommend they be indefinitely postponed.

Also,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Adams.

With the recommendation that it do pass.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 130, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Ahnapee.

No. 56, S.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 262 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 105, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and chapter 112 of the laws of 1875, amendatory thereof.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred

No. 191, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Abram Kuntz, a justice of the peace of the county of Wood,

No. 253, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1877,

No. 397, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the town clerk of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1873,

No. 464, A.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the general and special terms of the circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit,

Report the same back, and recommend that they be concurred in.

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, laws of 1877.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the governor to investigate the claim of this state to the swamp and overflowed land lying therein.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the several towns in Portage county to appropriate and use as the general funds of said towns, all money paid into the treasuries of said towns on account of licenses,

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they be concurred in when so amended.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 127, A.

A bill to authorize the town of Amherst, Portage county, to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall.

Report the same back, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 180, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to amend section 5 of chapter 179 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Report the same back, and recommend that it be concurred in.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 379, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of language used in section 30 of chapter 151 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94 of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116 of the general laws of 1866, and of similar language used in other statutes of the state,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to provide for the transfer of the Normal School Fund income to the treasurer of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138, general laws of 1861, entitled "An act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes," and chapter 22 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act relating to the sale of land for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof."

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to extend the time of payment of a certain loan named therein.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation that they be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

GEO. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

So ordered as to

Nos. 235 and 354, A.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 116, S.,

A bill to provide for the representation of Wisconsin in the International Prison Congress of 1878,

M. C. No. 7, S.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a weekly mail route from the village of Wilson, St. Croix county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county, state of Wisconsin.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 214, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the institution for the education of the blind a sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 66 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and authorized me to report it back and recommend its passage. Also

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to aid in the support of persons who properly are, or may otherwise become, a public charge,

Report the same back with amendments, and without further recommendation.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
No. 215, A.,

A Bill to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein referred to, With recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 114, S.,

A bill relating to fencing railroads,

With amendment, and recommend passage when so amended.

THOMAS B. SCOTT,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chapp's Rapids, in the county of Oconto and state of Wisconsin,"

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it be concurred in, when so amended,

GEO. GRIMMER,
Select Committee.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

With amendment, respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend that the amendment to said bill be adopted, and that when so amended the bill be concurred in.

I. W. VAN SCHAICK,

Select Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended the Senate amendment, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 346, A., as amended,

A bill to amend the city charter of Fond du Lac, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 49, A.,

To constitute a select committee on No. 343, A., and Senate bills of like nature,

And have appointed on the part of the Assembly Messrs. Carter, Kelly and Pierce.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has indefinitely postponed

No. 88, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of fishways in the outlet of Green Lake.

And has amended and asks the concurrence of the Senate in
No. 268, A.,

A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry
across the Mississippi river, at the village of Trempealeau.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in
No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act
to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine,
approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 346, A.,

Was referred to a select committee consisting of Senator Loper.

On motion of Senator Rankin,

Jt. Res. No. 49, A.,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

The Assembly amendments to,

No. 268, A.,

Were concurred in.

No. 237, A.,

Was referred to a select committee consisting of Senator Bones.

On motion of Senator Andrews, the rules were suspended and
the amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 114, S.,

A bill relating to fencing railroads,

Were adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Wing, the vote by which

Res. No. 28, S.,

Requesting the return from the Assembly of No. 98, A.,

Was rejected this morning, was reconsidered, and

On motion of Senator Rankin, the resolution was laid over until
to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Rankin,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Richards.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to the names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent:

Senators Campbell and Rankin.

Journal of yesterday's sessions approved.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Van Schaick:

Res. No. 29, S.,

Resolved, That the chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms of the Senate be, and they are hereby, instructed to furnish to the Senators and their friends a free Sacred Concert this (Wednesday) afternoon at four o'clock.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
No. 120, S.,

A bill to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that the Assembly amendments be concurred in.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Williams,
The rules were suspended and the Assembly amendments to
No. 120, S.,
Were concurred in.

The joint committee on Printing to whom was referred
No. 41, S.,
A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted
account,
Have had the same under consideration, and report it back and
recommend its passage.

THOS. A. BONES,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Paul,
The bill was recommitted to committee on Claims.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find cor-
rectly engrossed the following bill:
No. 104, S.,
A bill to incorporate the City of Jefferson.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find cor-
rectly enrolled the following bills.

No. 161, S.,
A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing
of the journals of the Senate and Assembly.

No. 199, S.,
A bill to provide for the election of district attorney for Brown
county.

No. 159, S.,
A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend
the act to incorporate the city of Berlin, and the several acts
amendatory thereof.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find cor-
rectly engrossed the following bill:

No. 114, S.,
A bill to provide for amending the articles of association of rail-
road companies in certain cases and relating to fencing railroads.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture to whom was referred
No. 476, A.,
A bill for the preservation of cranberries,
Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it
be concurred in.

No. 44, A.,
A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in Coon river and its
tributaries,

And report the same back with an amendment and recommend
that it be concurred in when so amended.

ALEX. A. ARNOLD,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, to whom was referred
No. 346, A.,
A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac,
Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report
the same back with an amendment, and recommend that it do pass
when so amended.

A. A. LOPER,
Committee.

On motion of Senator Loper,
The rules were suspended, and
The amendment proposed by the committee was adopted, and
the bill read a third time and concurred in.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 237, A.,
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Racine,
Has had the same under consideration, and report it back, and rec-
ommend its passage.

THOS. A. BONES,
Select Committee.

On motion of Senator Bones,
The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and
concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has refused to
concur in the Senate amendments to

No. 13, A.,
A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, in Brown county, and
to create the town of Greenleaf, Brown county,

And refuses to concur in

Jt. Res. 17, S.,

To amend sec. 3 of art. X. of the constitution of Wisconsin,
And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 107, S.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Koshkonong,
in Jefferson county, and to attach the same to the town of Jefferson
in said county, and to repeal chapter 12 of the laws of 1874,

No. 152, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics in relation to the
principal farm products of this state,

And has amended

No. 175, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Two Rivers.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

The Senate insisted upon its amendments to

No. 13, A.

The Assembly amendments to

Nos. 152 and 107 S.,

Were concurred in.

The Assembly amendments to

No. 175, A.,

Was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 49, A.,

To constitute a select committee on No. 343, A., and Senate bills
of like nature,

Was rejected; ayes, 12; noes, 16; not voting, 5.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Arnold, Barden, Bones, Grimmer, Mumbrue,
Price, Richmond, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Williams and Wing—12.

Noes — Senators Abert, Andrews, Burrows, Hathaway, Hudd,
Paul, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Sacket, Schneider, Swain,
Van Schaick, Welch and Wolf—16.

Absent or not voting — Senators Anderson, Bailey, Campbell,
Loper, and Rankin—5.

Res. No. 28, S.,

Requesting the return from the Assembly of No. 98, A.,

Was rejected.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 116, S.,

A bill to provide for the representation of Wisconsin in the In-
ternational Prison Congress of 1878.

Senator Richardson moved that it be laid aside until to-morrow.
Which motion was lost.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

M. C. No. 7, S.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a weekly mail route from the village of Wilson, St. Croix county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county, state of Wisconsin,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Wing,

No. 371, A.,

A bill to appropriate the drainage fund in township No. 28, range No. 27 east, in Door county, Wisconsin, for highway purposes,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

No. 406, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and building a state road from the city of Centralia, in the county of Wood, to Knowlton in the county Marathon.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Necedah, in the county of Juneau, to the village of Tomhinah, Monroe county.

No. 481, A.,

A bill for the protection of game in St. Croix county,
Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Wing was called to the chair.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction and completion of the railway of the Chicago, Portage and Superior Railway Company,

No. 457, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 329 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river in town thirty-eight north, of range twenty west; also chapter 239 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof, entitled 'An act to amend section 1, chapter 329, laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled 'An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river, in township 38 north, range 20 west.'"

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act to amend chapter 311, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Peter-Well Bridge Company, and also to authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor,

No. 493, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of Crawford county, Wisconsin.

No. 442, A.,

A bill to provide for the transfer of the Normal School Fund income to the treasurer of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools, No. 379, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of language used in section 30 of chapter 151 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94 of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116 of the general laws of 1866, and of similar language used in other statutes of the state,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Adams.

No. 180, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to amend section 5 of chapter 179 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Abram Kuntz, a justice of the peace of the county of Wood,

No. 253, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1877,

No. 397, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the town clerk of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1873,

No. 215, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein named,

Were each severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 467, A.,

A bill to prevent the adulteration of milk in butter and cheese factories in this state.

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the governor to investigate the claims of this state to the swamp and overflowed lands lying therein.

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufactur-

ing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chapp's Rapids, in the county of Oconto and state of Wisconsin."

Were adopted, and the bills each severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bailey,

No. 464, A.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the general and special terms of the circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the several towns in Portage county to appropriate and use as the general funds of said towns, all money paid into the treasuries of said towns on account of licenses,

Senator Arnold moved that the bill with pending amendments be laid on the table.

Which was rejected. Ayes, 10; noes 13, not voting 10.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat and Welch—10.

Noes—Senators Bailey, Barden, Grimmer, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Reed, Reynolds, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Williams and Wing—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Rankin, Rice, Van Schaick and Wolf—10.

Senator Reynolds moved that the bill be laid aside until tomorrow.

Which was lost.

The amendmend proposed by the committee

Was adopted: ayes, 15; noes, 11; not voting, 7.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Bailey, Grimmer, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Williams, Wing and Wolf—15.

Noes—Senators Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell and Rankin—7.

The question being shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

It was decided in the negative: ayes, 12; noes, 15; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Williams and Wolf—12.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bones, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Wing—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Burrows, Campbell, Rankin, Schneider and Van Schaick—6.

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Amherst, in Portage county, to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall.

The question being, shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the negative: Ayes, 5; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 13.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barden, Hathaway, Price, Reynolds and Welch—5.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Grimmer, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott and Wolf—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Loper, Rankin, Reed, Sacket Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick Williams and Wing—13.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

No. 430, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to provide for postage stamps for employees.

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 144, laws of 1875, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereto,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county.

No. 270, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, for school building purposes.

Were each severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Richardson,

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, laws of 1877,

Was laid aside.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of the laws of 1870, entitled "an act to provide for the representation of cities and incorporated villages in county boards of supervisors,"

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 103, laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls,"

No. 43, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor, and publish an additional number of copies thereof,

No. 117, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark,

No. 175, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof, as a special tax,

No. 74, S.,

A bill to improve Stony Creek and its tributaries, in Door and Kewaunee counties.

No. 149, S.,

A bill relating to the drainage fund in the several towns.

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to booms on the Wisconsin river.

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Memorial to congress against the reduction of the present duty on wool,

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Memorial to congress for the enactment of a law taxing incomes, And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate. in

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend and extend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company, approved March 6, 1868.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Nimakogan and Totogatic Dam Company, and the several acts amendatory thereof And has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 104, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Jefferson.

No. 209, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly insists in the refusal to concur in the Senate amendments to

No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, Brown county, and to create the town of Greenleaf, Brown county,

And requests a committee of conference, and has appointed on the part of the Assembly as such committee, Messrs, Keogh, Pierce and Peters.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 181 and 250, A.,

Were referred to General File.

The request of the Assembly for the appointment of a committee of conference on

No. 13, A.,

Was accepted, and

Senators Hudd, Grimmer and Rankin appointed on the part of the Senate.

Senator Burrows called up the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the cost of supporting common schools of the state.

Senator Richardson offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by the committee:

Strike out the name of R. E. Davis, of Dane, and insert the name of Warren D. Parker, of River Falls.

Which was rejected.

The amendments proposed by the committee were then adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 127, S.,

A bill to provide more effectually for obtaining reports from banks, bankers and banking associations in this state,

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee,

Senator Treat moved to lay the amendment on the table,

Which was decided in the negative. Ayes, 9; noes, 20; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Burrows, Price, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Treat and Van Schaick—9.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Reed, Reynolds, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—20.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell, Hudd, Paul and Rankin—4.

The amendment proposed by the committee was then adopted.

The question being, Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 15; noes, 15; not voting, 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Barden, Bones, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Reed, Reynolds, Sacket, Torrey, Welch, Williams and Wing—15.

Noes—Senators Abert, Arnold, Bailey, Burrows, Hudd, Paul, Price, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick and Wolf—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell, Rankin and Schneider—3.

as laid aside until this evening.

On motion of Senator Bailey,

No. 173, S.,

A bill to amend certain acts relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to modify the laws relating thereto,

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 203, S.,

A bill fixing the times for holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit.

Was recommitted to select committee consisting of Senator Hudd.

On motion of Senator Torrey,

No. 118, S.,

A bill to detach the county of Ozaukee from the third Judicial circuit and attach the same to the second judicial circuit; to detach the counties of Clark, Jackson, Monroe, La Crosse and Vernon from the 6th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 13th judicial circuit; to detach the county of Outagamie, from the 10th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 7th judicial circuit; to detach the counties of Buffalo and Eau Claire from the 13th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 3th judicial circuit; to detach the county of Kewaunee from the 4th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 10th judicial circuit; and to change the name of the 13th judicial circuit to that of the 6th judicial circuit,

Was laid aside until evening.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 134, S.,

A bill relating to jails, and repealing chapter 483 of the general laws of 1864,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

No. 151, S.,

A bill to provide for the erection of buildings for the proper care of the chronic insane,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain expenses of the late treasury agent,

Was laid aside until evening.

No. 187, S.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein named,

No. 214, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the institution for the education of the blind a sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 66 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1878,

Were each severally ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Richardson,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 214, S.,

Was read a third time, and passed: Ayes, 28; noes, 0; not voting, 5.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—28

Noes—0.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Campbell, Hathaway Rankin and Reynolds—5.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to aid in the support of persons who properly are, or may otherwise become, a public charge,

Was laid aside until this evening.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane for payment of current expenses,

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the assistant attorney general.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of Bruney river for log driving purposes.

No. 166, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies,"

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of School Dist. No. 1, in the town of Fremont, in the county of Waupaca,

No. 230, A.,

A bill to authorize William Miller, his, associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Mondeau Creek, in Taylor county,

No. 418, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 145, general laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, entitled of actions for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 472, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Waldwick, county of Iowa, in this state.

No. 473, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Moscow, county of Iowa, this state.

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Manitowoc county.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of the state university.

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Hewitt, Jr., and Erie McArthur, and their associates, to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeau river.

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to tract indexes, and amendatory of chapter 352

of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act to provide for a tract index,

No. 239, A.,

A bill to authorize W. L. Saddler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Insurance Company.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled of cemetery associations and town cemeteries,

Substitute for No. 28, A.,

A bill to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction, in certain cases, upon the county court of Jackson county.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 75, 230, 258, 239, and 73, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 166, A.,

Was referred to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

Nos. 217 and 375, A.,

Were referred to committee on Education.

Nos. 418, 247 and 132, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 472, 473 and 431, A.,

Were referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 28, A.,

Was referred to General File.

The Assembly amendments to

No. 46, S.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Price,

The Senate took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

7:30 P. M.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schnei-

der, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—31.

Absent:

Senators Campbell and Rankin.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the cost of supporting the common schools of the state.

No. 187, S.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein named.

B. O. REYNOLDS,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138, general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes," and chapter 22 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act relating to the sale of land for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof."

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to tract indexes, and amendatory of chapter 352 of the general laws of 1864, entitled "An act to provide for a tract index."

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to extend the time of payment of a certain loan named therein.

No. 418, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 143, general laws of 1877, entitled, "An act relating to the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, entitled, of actions for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and the acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 464, A.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the general and special terms of the circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit.

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend that they be concurred in.

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 421, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 298 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1866, amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they be concurred in when so amended.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "Of cemetery associations and town cemeteries,"

No. 189, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands,

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 99, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "Of limited partnerships,"

Report the same back without recommendation.

Senator Arnold dissenting on No. 421, A., on the rates fixed by the amendments, and is in favor of the rates named in the bill.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

No. 7, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the wages of labor in the lawful money of the United States,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

ALEX. A. ARNOLD,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 194, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire,

Have considered the same and instructed me to report the same

back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

W. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

The committee to whom was referred

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of School Dist. No. 1, in the town of Fremont, in the county of Waupaca,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary committee.

GEO. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

So ordered.

On motion of Senator Welch,

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, laws of 1877,

Was taken up.

Senator Welch offered a substitute, which was ordered printed, and the bill laid aside until to-morrow.

RESOLUTION.

By Senator Wing:

Res. No. 30, S.,

Resolved, That the Assembly be requested to return to the Senate No. 246, A., for further consideration.

Which was adopted.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 171, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to aid in the support of persons who properly are, or may otherwise become, a public charge.

The first amendment proposed by the committee was rejected.

The second amendment proposed by the committee was adopted; ayes, 8; noes, 4; not voting, 21.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—8.

Noes—Senators Price, Reynolds, Richmond and Williams—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey and Wolf—21.

Senator Reed offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to section 1. "To St. Michael's and St. Francis' Orphan Asylum of La Crosse, and Home of the Friendless, Fond du Lac, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each."

Which was adopted.

Senator Welch offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word Racine, the words "The Episcopal Church of Baraboo."

Which was rejected: Ayes, 12; noes, 17; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Grimmer, Loper, Reynolds, Richmond Sacket, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wolf—12.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Burrows, Hathaway, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Rice, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Williams and Wing—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Campbell, Rankin, and Richardson,—4.

Senator Arnold offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding, "all hop growers of the state of Wisconsin,

Which was rejected; ayes 7; noes 15; not voting 11.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Grimmer, Richmond, Sackett, Scott, Welch and Wolf—7.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Rice, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Williams and Wing—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hathaway, Rankin, Reynolds, Richardson, Treat, and Van Schaick—11.

Senator Welch offered the following amendment:

"Add, and \$250 to the Senator from the 9th, who is an orphan."

Senator Grimmer moved to lay the same on the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 17; noes, 14; not voting, 2.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat Van Schaick and Welch—17.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Williams, Wing and Wolf—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell, and Rankin—2.

No. 118, S.,

A bill to detach the county of Ozaukee from the third judicial circuit and attach the same to the second judicial circuit; to detach the counties of Clark, Jackson, Monroe, La Crosse and Vernon from the 6th judicial circuit and attach the same to the 13th judicial circuit; to detach the county of Outagamie from the 10th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 7th judicial circuit; to detach the counties of Buffalo and Eau Claire from the 13th judi-

cial circuit, and attach the same to the 8th judicial circuit; to detach the county of Kewaunee from the 4th judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 10th judicial circuit; and to change the name of the 13th judicial circuit to that of the 6th judicial circuit.

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Treat,

No. 109, S.,

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain expenses of the late treasury agent,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Bailey,

No. 173, S.,

A bill to amend certain acts relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to modify the laws relating thereto,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

Senator Wing moved that the vote by which

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2/3, general laws of 1862, entitled "an act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter-houses in this state,"

Which was indefinitely postponed on the 11th inst., be reconsidered.

Objection being raised, the motion was not entertained.

On motion of Senator Bailey,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend and extend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company, approved March 6, 1868,"

Was ordered to a third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Andrews,

The rules were suspended and

No. 250, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for 1863, entitled an act to incorporate the Nimakogan and Totogatic Dam Company, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was then read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Andrews,

The rules were suspended and the amendment proposed by the committee to

No. 194, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire,

Was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the rules were suspended, and

No. 464, A.,
A bill to fix the time for holding the general and special terms of the circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. Hunter, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 184, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize the formation of manufacturers' and miners' mutual insurance companies.

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court, now owned by the state,

No. 48, S.,

A bill to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water and other beverages from the loss of their casks, bottles, boxes and other packages.

No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and amendatory of chapter 35 of the revised statutes.

And has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 93 of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to provide for the furnishing of hotels and inkeepers of a means of escaping in case of fire.

No. 191, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield.

No. 67, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual, and amendatory of chapter 72 of the laws of 1873.

No. 147, S.,

A bill relating to the release of dower, in certain cases.

No. 143, S.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Horn to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 51, A.,

Requesting the governor to return to the Assembly No. 272, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The Assembly amendments to
Nos. 184, 103, 132 and 48, S.,
Were concurred in.
On motion of Senator Price,
No. 71, S.,
Was laid aside until to-morrow.
Jt. Res. No. 51, A.,
Was concurred in.

On motion of Senator Richardson,
The Senate adjourned.

TAURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Maltby.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden
Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue,
Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond,
Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick,
Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Absent:

Senator Campbell.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Bones, after this session, until Saturday morning.

To Senator Williams, after this session, indefinitely.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance:

No. 215, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1878.

On motion of Senator Treat,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and
passed; ayes, 28; noes, 0; not voting, 5.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—28.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Campbell, Paul, Sacket, Williams and Wolf—5.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Joint Committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 157, S.,

A bill for the relief of Sarah Jane Tarr, and to appropriate to hear sum of money therein named.

Have had the same under consideration, and authorize me to report it back, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Senator from the Twenty-fifth District.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bill:

No. 205, S.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendment of chapter 122 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Banks, Banking and Insurance, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to taxation, Have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report by bill, and recommend the bill do pass.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred
No. 264, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Green Bay, in Brown county,

Report the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

[GEO. GRIMMER,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 472, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university
lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of
Waldwick, county of Iowa, in this state,

No. 473, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university
lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town
of Moscow, county of Iowa, in this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to re-
port the same back and recommend that they be indefinitely post-
poned. Also

No. 481, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and over-
flowed lands in Manitowoc county,

And recommend that it be concurred in.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find cor-
rectly enrolled the following bills:

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the
Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane for payment of current ex-
penses,

No. 201, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 85 of general the laws of 1870, entitled an
act to provide for the representation of cities and incorporated vil-
lages in county boards of supervisors,

No. 46, S.,

A bill to fix the compensation of the assistant attorney general,

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled bills have examined and find cor-
rectly enrolled the following bills:

No. 43, S.,

A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual
report to the governor, and publish an additional number of copies
thereof,

No. 74, S.,

A bill to improve Stony Creek and its tributaries, in Door and
Kewaunee counties,

No. 117, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of
Jackson, Wood and Clark,

No. 149, S.,

A bill relating to the drainage fund in the several towns,

No. 175, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of

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Chippewa Falls relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax,

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 103, laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls.

Also said committee have examined and find correctly enrolled, the following memorials:

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Memorial to congress for the enactment of a law taxing incomes.

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Memorial to Congress against the reduction of the present duty on wool.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred,
No. 41, S.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account,

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have authorized me to report it back with an amendment and without further recommendation,

D. E. WELCH,
J. B. TREAT,
On behalf of the Senate.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 38, A.,

A bill to protect and preserve fish 'in lakes Winnebago, Buttes des-Morts, Winneconne, Little Butte-des-Morts, Poygan, Apackaway, Buffalo, and the waters of the upper and lower Fox rivers, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous or marshes, or waters adjacent or tributary thereto,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

R. D. TORREY,
Select Committee.

On motion of Senator Torrey,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 38, A.,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

The select committee to whom was referred
No. 205, S.,

A bill to ratify the acts of certain state timber agents therein named,

Beg leave to report said bill back with amendments, and with the recommendation that said bill pass when so amended.

D. R. BAILEY,
Select Committee.

On motion of Senator Wing,
The rules were suspended and the title to
No. 205, S.,

Was amended, the amendments proposed by the committee were adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Price,
No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of chapter 35 of the revised statutes,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 312, A.,

A bill to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies.

No. 378, A.,

A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

No. 297, A.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of wages.

No. 22, A.,

A bill relating to the construction of drains in certain cases, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 141, of laws of 1873.

No. 38, A.,

A bill to protect and preserve fish in Lakes Winnebago, Buttes-des-Morts, Winneconne, Little Buttes-des-Morts, Poygan, Apack-away, Buffalo, and the waters of the Upper and Lower Fox river, including all streams, creeks, bayous, or marshes or waters adjacent thereto.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the insurance of property in incorporated villages.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled offenses against property.

And to request the return to the Assembly for further consideration of bill No. 132, S.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 443, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Lancaster,

And to return to the Senate for further consideration,

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 262, laws of 1862, entitled "An act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter-houses in this state."

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 135, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Fish Commissioners of the state of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Hathaway,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 443, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 312, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 378, 309 and 297, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 22, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Public Lands.

No. 38, A.,

Was referred to a select committee, consisting of Senator Tor

rey.

No. 132 S.,

Was returned to the Assembly.

The Assembly amendment to
No. 80, S.,
Was concurred in.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 187, S.

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein named,
Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Burrows

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the costs of supporting the common schools of the state,

Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

No. 215, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin Railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein named,

No. 397, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of the town clerk of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1873,

No. 253, A.,

A bill to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1877,

No. 191, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Adams.

No. 180, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to amend section 5 of chapter 179 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the governor to investigate the claims of this state to the swamp and overflowed lands lying therein.

No. 379, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of language used in section 30 of chapter 151 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94 of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116 of the general laws of 1866, and of similar language used in other statutes of the state,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to provide for the transfer of the Normal School Fund income to the treasurer of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools,

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the construction and completion of the railway of the Chicago, Portage and Superior Railway Company,

No. 457, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 329 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river in town thirty-eight north, of range twenty west; also chapter 239 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof, entitled 'an act to amend section 1, chapter 329, laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled 'an act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river, in township 38 north, range 20 west,'"

No. 505, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act to amend chapter 311, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Peten-Well Bridge Company, and also to authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor,

No. 467, A.,

A bill to prevent the adulteration of milk in butter and cheese factories in this state.

No. 493, A.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of Crawford county, Wisconsin.

No. 127, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Amherst, Portage county, to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chapp's Rapids, in the county of Oconto and state of Wisconsin,"

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to tract indexes, and amendatory of chapter 352 of the general laws of 1864, entitled "An act to provide for a tract index,"

No. 254, A.,

A bill relating to the descent of real and personal property, and amendatory of subdivision 2 of section 1 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes,

No. 418, A.

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 143, general laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, entitled of actions for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and the acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments proposed by the committees to

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin."

No. 421, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 298 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1866, amendatory thereof.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in Coon river and its tributaries,

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "of cemetery associations and town cemeteries,"

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Abert,

No. 7, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the wages of labor in the lawful money of the United States,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Burrows,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138, general laws of 1861, entitled "An act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes," and chapter 22 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act relating to the sale of land for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof."

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

No. 476, A.,

A bill for the preservation of cranberries,

The question being, Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading, it was decided in the negative.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases upon the county court of Jackson county,

Was recommitted to a select committee consisting of Senator Price.

On motion of Senator Wing,
The rules were suspended, and

No. 44, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in Coon river and its tributaries,

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases,

No. 421, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 298 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvements Company, and to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1866, amendatory thereof.

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 418, A.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 143. of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act relating to the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, entitled, of actions for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 354, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to extend the time of payment of a certain loan named therein.

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to tract indexes, and amendatory of chapter 352 of the general laws of 1864, entitled, an act to provide for a tract index.

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

RESOLUTION.

By Senator Hudd:

Res. No. 31, S.,

Resolved, That the clerk of this Senate be instructed to have printed Assembly bill No. 343, relating to taxes and taxation, as engrossed, before 7:30 P. M., that said Assembly bill and all Senate bills relating to the same subject be made the special order for 7:30 P. M., and that this Senate when it adjourn, adjourn until 7:30 P. M.

Which was adopted.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING

On motion of Senator Wing,

No. 134, S.,

A bill relating to jails, and repealing chapter 483 of the general laws of 1864,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 99, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, of limited partnerships.

The question being upon the amendment to the amendment proposed by the committee, it was adopted. Ayes 24; noes 1; absent or not voting 8.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—24.

Noes—Senator Mumbrue—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Bones, Campbell, Rice, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Williams—9.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time, ayes 18; noes 5; not voting 10.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Richmond, Sacket, Scott, Torrey, Wing and Wolf—18.

Noes—Senators Barden, Mumbrue, Price, Treat and Van Schaick—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bones, Campbell, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Schneider, Swain, Welch and Williams—10.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee on

No. 28, A.,

A bill to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases upon the county court of Jackson county,

Have examined the same, and report the same back without recommendation.

W. T. PRICE,

Select Committee.

On motion of Senator Price,

The rules were suspended, the Assembly amendment to the title concurred in, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

No. 189, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands,

Was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 272, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform that the Assembly has concurred in

No. 24, S.,

A bill for the improvement of the public highway.

No. 144, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county.

No. 213, S.,

A bill authorizing the counties, cities, villages and towns of this state to refund their indebtedness.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes, concerning the appropriation of certain property being deemed larceny,

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court now owned by the state,

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 267, A.,

A bill to authorize the building of sidewalks, and for the protection of the same, in unincorporated villages and towns,

No. 422, A.,

A bill relating to the re-assessment of certain property in the city of Wausau,

No. 438, A.,

A bill granting to Richard R. Kempter and others the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, from the village of Alma, in the county of Buffalo, state of Wisconsin, to the opposite shore, in Wabasha county, Minnesota.

No. 311, A.,

A bill to prevent accidents caused by persons interfering with railroad trains while in motion.

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 92 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-six, private laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Brookfield MacAdamized Turnpike Company.

No. 437, A.,

A bill in relation to lands in the custody of the law.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases."

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein.

No. 336, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from Stockholm, in the county of Pepin, to Clear Lake, in the county of Polk.

No. 466, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 141 of the private and local laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Green Bay Plank Road Company, approved March 5, 1851,

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled "an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation of trading purposes, and of the acts amendatory thereof."

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877,

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The Assembly amendments to
Nos. 139, 132, S., and 272, A.,
Were considered in.

No. 267, A.,

Was referred to general file.

No. 422, A.,

Was referred to a select committee consisting of Senator Mumbue.

No. 438, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 311, A.,

Was referred to committee on Railroads.

Nos. 391 and 446, A.,

Were referred to Milwaukee Delegation.

Nos. 437, 231, 113 and 251, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 336, A.,

Was referred to select committee consisting of Senators Andrews and Bailey.

Nos. 427 and 40, A.,

Were referred to committee on Privileges and Election.

On motion of Senator Rankin,

The clerk was instructed to put all bills reported by the committees this session on the calendar for this evening.

On motion of Senator Wing,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 205, S.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

Was read a third time and passed.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 14, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate.

The following entitled bills originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

No. 83, S.,

An act to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Wood,

No. 100, S.,

A act to authorize the county of Brown to exchange bonds with certain bondholders.

No. 54, S.,

A act to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit court of Calumet county.

No. 102, S.,

A act to authorize the judge of the 11th judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Chippewa.

No. 3, S.,

A act to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

No. 60, S.,

An act to amend section 156 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled of counties and county officers.

No. 172, S.,

An act to provide compensation for the services of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

No. 81, S.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo Lake in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette.

No. 131, S.,

An act to authorize the governor to execute deeds of quit claim and release in certain cases.

No. 212, S.,

An act to authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments.

No. 119, S.,

An act relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876.

No. 86, S.,

A act to provide for the removal of civil actions in certain cases.

No. 161, S.,

A act to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the journals of the Senate and Assembly.

No. 159, S.,

A act to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 199, S.,

A act to provide for the election of district attorney for Brown county.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 422, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Wausau to take up

and retire its outstanding indebtedness, and to issue its bonds for that purpose,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

H. C. MUMBRUE,
Select Committee.

On motion of Senator Mumbrue,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Treat,

The Senate adjourned.

7:30 P. M.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf.

Absent: Senators Anderson, Bones, Campbell and Williams.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The committee for Conference, to whom was referred
No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, Brown county,

Have had the disagreement of the two houses thereon under consideration, and respectfully report that they are unable to arrive at any agreement in relation to the subject matter of said conference, and that said bill be returned to the Senate.

T. R. HUDD,
JOS. RANKIN,
GEO. GRIMMER,

On the part of the Senate.

ED. KEOGH,
S. W. PIERCE,
W. H. PETERS,

On the part of the Assembly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121 of the revised statutes, entitled of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases and of the proceedings therein.

No. 251, A.,

A bill to define certain offenses, and to prescribe the punishment therefor.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

No. 297, A.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of wages.

No. 378, A.,

A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages,

Report the same back, and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of School Dist. No. 1, in the town of Fremont, in the county of Waupaca,

Report the same back and recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 37, A.,

A bill relating to steam ferries, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 20 of the revised statutes.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they be concurred in when so amended.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1856, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 230, A.,

A bill to authorize William Miller, his, associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Mondeau Creek, in Taylor county,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of Bruney river for log driving purposes.

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Hewitt, Jr., and Erick McArthur, and their associates, to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeau river.

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance Company,

Have examined the same and have instructed me to report them back without amendment and recommend that they be concurred in.

No. 424, A.,

A bill to authorize Albert Wendorff to build and maintain a dam across Little Rib river, in the town of Stettin, county of Marathon,

No. 403, A ,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county,

No. 404, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Quarter's Creek, in Barron county,

No. 239, A.,

A bill to authorize W. L. Saddler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes,

With amendments, and recommend that they be concurred in when so amended.

W. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bill:

No. 213, S.,

A bill authorizing the counties, cities, villages and towns of this state to refund their indebtedness.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 438, A.,

A bill granting Richard R. Kempster and others the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river from the village of Alma, in the county of Buffalo, state of Wisconsin, to the opposite shore in Wabasha county, Minnesota,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with sundry amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

ALEX. A. ARNOLD,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the cost of supporting the common schools,

Have had the same under consideration and authorized me to report it back and recommend its passage.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred,
M. C. No. 6, A.,

For the enactment of laws for the improvement of the condition of the Oneida tribe of Indians, located on the reservation in the counties of Brown and Outagamie,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back, and recommend it be concurred in.

H. S. SACKET,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bill:

No. 99, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Green Lake, a sum of money therein named.

B. O. REYNOLDS,
Chairman.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

No. 40, A.,

Relating to the elective franchise and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877,

Report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority recommend its passage.

D. R. BAILEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes, and of the acts amendatory thereof,

Would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be concurred in.

D. R. BAILEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred

M. C. No. 7. A.,

Relating to the proposed reduction of the tariff on imported wool,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend non-concurrence for the following reasons:

1st. A tariff for protection, in the opinion of your committee, is contrary to the principles of a republican form of government, in

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placing an unnecessary burden on the many for the benefit of the few.

2d. That a tariff for revenue, like a license to saloons and other places of like nature, is to be excused only on the ground of necessity, and is, in the opinion of your committee, a very expensive way of obtaining the necessary means for defraying the expenses of government.

3d. While a few wool growers may be directly benefited by a tariff, the large mass of the people of the United States are compelled to suffer a serious loss—many times greater than the same realized by the wool growers in what might be termed retaliatory duties, such as duties on foreign cloths and fabrics, as well as many other articles, so that where the former gets one dollar by protection, he pays, at least, five dollars, and your committee believe it is the duty of the general government to secure to its citizens the largest liberty in all respects consistent with the public welfare in their private business, so that they may be able to buy and sell, without restraint, when they can do so to the best advantage.

T. A. BONES,
J. A. RICE.

Senator Sacket dissenting.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to which was referred
No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 92, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled, an act to amend chapter 126, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Brookfield Macadamized Turnpike Company,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in.

GEO. H. PAUL,
I. W. VAN SCHAICK,
GEO. A. ABERT,

Select Committee.

The Select committee to whom was referred
No. 336, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from Stockholm, in the county of Pepin, to Clear Lake, in Polk county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and report the same back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

A. D. ANDREWS,
D. R. BAILEY,
Committee.

On motion of Senator Burrows,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the cost of supporting the common schools of the state,

Was read a third time and passed.

Ayes, 19; noes, 5; not voting, 9.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Welch, and Wolf—19.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Rankin, Richardson, Sacket, and Van Schaick—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bones, Campbell, Hathaway, Paul, Rice, Swain, Williams and Wing.—9.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

The rules were suspended and all bills upon the calendar of this evening were declared in the order of bills ready for a third reading.

No. 336, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from Stockholm, in the county of Pepin, to Clear Lake, in Polk county,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Burrows called up the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being

No. 173, S.,

A bill to amend certain acts relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to modify the laws relating thereto.

Senator Bailey offered the following

RESOLUTION.

By Senator Bailey:

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the subject matters embraced in bills No. 173, S., and 343, A., be referred to the joint committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senator Price offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert:

That all the bills now pending before this legislature in relation to assessment and collection of taxes be referred to a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the Assembly, who shall sit during the time between the adjournment of the present session and the extra session, and it shall be the duty of said committee to submit to the legislature at its extra session a bill providing for a remedy for the evils that have already resulted from erroneous

taxation and for the future assessment and collection of taxes, and the sale of lands for the nonpayment of the same.

On motion of Senator Wing,

The further consideration of the resolution and bills were postponed until to-morrow, and made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M.

Senator Wing moved that the Assembly message be now taken up, Which motion was lost.

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, laws of 1877.

Reading of the amendment offered by Senator Welch was dispensed with.

Senator Welch offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out "three" in the 11th line of section 2 and insert "two."

Which was adopted.

Senator Mumbroe offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out "villages of 1500 inhabitants" and substitute "villages or of cities of 5,000 inhabitants."

Which was rejected. Ayes 11; noes 15; absent or not voting 7.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Bailey, Hudd, Mumbroe, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider and Wolf—11.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Barden, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Treat and Williams—7.

Senator Mumbroe offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out the words, "villages of 1,500 inhabitants," where they occur, and insert "villages or cities of 3,000 inhabitants."

Which was rejected; ayes 11; noes 16; not voting 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Bailey, Hudd, Mumbroe, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider and Wolf—11.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Treat and Williams—7.

Senator Wing offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Insert in sec. 17, 2d line after the word "situated," the words "or cities."

Which was adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Welch, as amended, was then adopted, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in as amended. Ayes 19; noes, 8; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—19.

Noes—Senators Abert, Hudd, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Schneider and Wolf—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Paul and Williams—6.

No. 264, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Green Bay, in Brown county,

No. 473, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Moscow, county of Iowa, this state,

No. 472, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Waldwick, county of Iowa, in this state,

Were each severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Manitowoc county,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 41, S.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account.

Senators Treat and Welch, of the joint committee on Claims, made the following

MINORITY REPORT:

The undersigned, a minority of the joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 41, S.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award, and adjusted account,

Respectfully report that we are unable to concur with the recommendation of the majority of the committee, for the following reasons:

This claim arises under the following state of facts:

The legislature in 1858, adopted a new assessment law, which will be found as chapter 115 of the session laws of that year.

Section 15 of that act, reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to prepare and cause to be printed the necessary forms to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to transmit copies of such forms to the clerk of the board of supervisors of each of the counties in this state, immediately on the publication of this act; and it shall be the duty of each of said

clerks to cause to be printed for the use of the assessors of the several townships in his county, such number of said blank forms as may be necessary."

By this law it will be seen the secretary of state was directed to prepare *blank forms* to carry into effect the provisions of the act, and send such *blank forms* to the clerks of the boards of supervisors of the several counties immediately after the publication of the act. And it was then made the duty of such clerks to cause to be printed the necessary blanks for the use of the assessors of the several towns in their respective counties.

The duty of the secretary of state was expressly confined to preparing and sending the "blank forms;" he had nothing whatever to do with printing or causing to be printed the blanks for the use of the assessors; that duty was in the plainest and most positive manner imposed upon the clerks of the boards of supervisors of the several counties. The secretary had no more power to order the printing of those blanks for the assessors than he had to order the printing of the Koran, and could no more bind the state to pay for such printing than he could bind it to pay for his own biography or a book of sonnets, assuming him to have written one.

This printing was in no sense state printing — it was expressly made county printing; each county was to do its own, and there was doubtless good reason for distributing this printing among the local printers of the state, rather than piling it all up in Madison for the benefit of the state printer. The counties in which such printers were located were to pay for it, and should have the power to say who should do it and at what price.

But notwithstanding the plain provisions of this law, the Secretary of State chose to order Messrs. Calkins and Webb, the then state printers, to print all the blanks required for the use of the whole state, and accordingly those gentlemen printed what they called 5,640 quires of them. Some of the counties, however, refused to take those blanks, and procured the printing of their own blanks, as they were required by law to do. See Assembly Journal of 1859, page 509. Moreover, 1,465 quires of these blanks were never taken or used at all by any of the counties, and large quantities of the remainder were, it was understood, left and never called for at express and railroad offices throughout the state. See Assembly Journal of 1859, above cited.

These so called quires consisted each of 24 half sheets of foolscap paper, printed on both sides. "See Senate Journal of 1861, page 629."

For a list of the counties which used and those which did not use the blanks printed by Calkins and Webb, see Assembly Journal of 1859, pages 59 and 60.

It appeared from evidence given before the Assembly committee on printing in 1859, that the secretary of state well knew of

the provisions of the law of 1858. When he gave the order to Calkins and Webb, and it is to be presumed that they also knew it, for they were the state printers who published all the laws, and it was moreover testified before that committee that they agreed verbally with the secretary of state before he gave them the printing that they would do it as low as it could be done in the counties. See Assembly Journal of 1859, page 509.

Now, if they had understood that this was state printing, and therefore included in their printing contract with the state, is it to be supposed that any such agreement would have been made? Most certainly not. The blanks were printed, that is, the 5,640 quires, each quire consisting of 24 half sheets of foolscap printed on both sides, making in all 141 reams. See Senate Journal of 1861, page 629.

But as stated above, 1,465 of those so-called quires were never taken or used at all.

Notwithstanding the agreement to print these blanks as low as it could be done in the counties, and notwithstanding that the secretary had no power to order this work done at all, Calkins & Webb sent in their bill to the state for the 5,640 so called quires at the price of \$1 per quire. And this bill at this price, notwithstanding all the facts were well known to him, was audited by the then secretary of state. But at that time the office of comptroller existed, and without the approval of that officer the secretary's warrant was not sufficient to draw money from the treasury. The comptroller refused to approve of this bill, and it was not paid.

Calkins & Webb sued the state for payment of this bill, and were defeated.

See Senate Journal of 1861, page 268; see also memorial of E. A. Calkins to Legislature of 1869.

They also presented the claim to the Legislature of 1859, and that body with the facts fresh in their minds, with all the facts before them, having taken proof upon the question and fully considered it, allowed Messrs. Calkins & Webb \$1,250 in full of this printing claim. See Assembly Journal of 1859, pages, 59, 508, 811, 949, 964, 990, 995 and 1003.

In the year 1860, we cannot find that the claim was before the legislature, but in 1861 it was, and a majority of the Senate committee on Claims recommended that \$250 more be allowed on this claim, which should be in full. This, however, the legislature refused to do, after having fully considered to whole matter. See Senate Journal for 1861, pages 627, 628 and 629.

The committee on Claims at that time procured estimates to be made by printers in and out of Madison. Messrs. Hadley, Tenney and Atwood concurred in an estimate, that 40 cents per quire (20 cents for each side of the half sheet) would be a fair price. Senate Journal of 1861, page 268. While the highest of

five different estimates received by the committee from printers outside of Madison was \$1,128 for the whole 5,640 quires, and this was the estimate of Messrs. Bowen and Holt of Janesville. See Senate Journal of 1861, page 629.

As Calkins and Webb had, at that time, received for this job \$1,250, and as the highest estimates of the value of the whole job, including the blanks not taken and used, as well as those taken and used from printers living outside of Madison, was only \$1,128, the legislature of 1861, as stated above, refused to pay anything more.

So matters rested, so far as the undersigned have been able to ascertain, until 1868; at the session in that year the claim made its appearance. Ten years had elapsed since the printing was done, and those who were then on the stage and familiar with the facts had on the side of the state given way to a set of new men who knew nothing whatever about the matter, and who were compelled to rely in great measure upon the claimants themselves for information about the case.

This is always the case under our system. The officers of to-day, familiar with the facts of a given case, are to-morrow, replaced by men who are entire strangers to those facts, and who, it is to be feared, are, in too many cases, disinclined to take the trouble to learn them. While on the other side the claimants seldom die, and judging by the history of this claim, never surrender or abandon the pursuit; each succeeding Legislature finds them "coming up smiling" and better prepared with the necessary considerations to persuade than any preceding Legislature.

Although the legislature of 1861 decided, with all the facts before them, that Calkins and Webb had already been paid more than the whole job of printing the whole 5,640 quires of blanks was worth, the legislature of 1868, by chapter 65 of the laws of that year, directed the secretary of state to audit the claim of Calkins and Webb for all the blanks "accepted and used" by the several counties at the price charged, \$1.00 a quire, although it will be remembered that the highest price fixed for that work, even by Madison printers, was 40 cents per quire.

By this act it was further provided that Calkins, who was then the sole owner of the claim of Calkins & Webb, should, before the secretary of state should deliver to him the warrant for the amount of his claim, execute and deliver to the secretary of state "a good and sufficient release in full of all demands either in law or equity, growing out of or arising from any printing, publishing or advertising done by said Calkins or the late firm of Calkins & Webb for the state of Wisconsin."

Calkins did execute the release above required, as follows:

In accordance with chapter 65 of the general laws of 1868, settlement having been made as per within statement, I have received, Madison, Wisconsin, this ninth day of March, 1868, of

Thomas S. Allen, Secretary of State of the state of Wisconsin, a warrant, numbered 750, for the sum of twenty-nine hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$2,925.00), in full payment of all demands or claims, either, in law or equity, growing out of or arising from any printing, publishing or advertising done by myself or by the firm of Calkins & Webb for the state of Wisconsin, previous to this date.

Witness my hand and seal at Madison, Wisconsin, this 9th day of March, 1868.

E. A. CALKINS. [Seal.]

In Presence of RICH. LESTER.

Total amount of quires.....	4175
Total amount of dollars	<u>\$4175</u>
Deduct.....	<u>1250</u>
Total amount due E. A. Calkins.....	<u><u>\$2925</u></u>

As per chapter 65, laws 1868.

And received from the state payment in full, at \$1 per quire, for all the blanks accepted and used. That is the whole \$5,640, less the \$1,465 deducted for blanks not taken or used. In 1869, Calkins again came before the legislature and presented his memorial, as follows:

The memorial of E. A. Calkins to the legislature of Wisconsin, respectfully sheweth:

That, in 1858, the firm of Calkins & Webb printed, upon the order of the secretary of state, 5,640 quires of assessment blanks, the contract price for which was one dollar per quire. That secretary of state audited the account therefor, and issued his warrant in payment thereof for the sum of \$5,640.25. That the state treasurer refused to pay the same, because it was not signed by the state comptroller, an office since pronounced, by the supreme court, to be unconstitutional; that the legislature subsequently appropriated on this account \$1,250, leaving the sum of \$4,390.25 still due. That in 1858, Calkins and Webb, in pursuance of the order of the secretary of state, and according to the laws relating thereto, published the advertisement of the sale of forfeited school, university, swamp and mortgaged lands; that the law fixed the rate of such advertising at forty cents a folio for the first insertion, and twenty cents a folio for each subsequent insertion; that the Secretary of State then in office, refused to audit the account therefor at that rate, but arbitrarily fixed a smaller price, to wit: 50 cents a tract, as the pay for such advertisement, which such amount was received by Calkins & Webb per stipulation as part pay only for such services.

That suits against the state for amounts due on these two contracts were defeated on technical grounds only, and in the case

of the school land advertisement it was dismissed after the death of Webb. and during the absence of Calkins in the war, his counsel, the Hon. Winfield Smith, having become attorney general of the state, and your petitioner being without an attorney in the case.

In 1868, your petitioner applied to the Legislature for the payment of these two accounts. The joint committee on Claims, to whom the subject was referred, proposed to your petitioner that an appropriation should be made to him, of the amount due on the printing of the assessment blanks, which he should receive in full payment of the sums due on both accounts.

Your petitioner, under the advice of counsel and compelled by the pressure of circumstances, assented to the proposition, and an act was passed by the legislature to carry the agreement into effect. Instead, however, of the act being so drawn as to secure the payment of that amount, to wit, \$4,390.25, according to its terms, your petitioner received only the sum of \$2,925, leaving the sum of \$1,465.25 still due, according to the agreement and fair understanding of your petitioner, with the committee on Claims. Your petitioner asks an appropriation for this amount.

He also asks your honorable body to reconsider with him the terms of the stipulation fixed by the committee on Claims, and to do him the act of justice to which he is entitled, to wit, the payment in full of the account for school land and other advertising.

Your petitioner is the surviving partner and sole assignee of the assets of the firm of Calkins & Webb. And your petitioner will ever pray.

E. A. CALKINS.

It will be seen that in this memorial he claims the \$1,465 deducted for the blanks not taken or used, and 25 cents for an affidavit, and begs the legislature to give them the remaining \$1,465.25, with which he will be content. It will be observed that he does not ask for, or in any way claim interest. All he asks is the \$1,465.25, which he says it was his understanding of the arrangement he made with the legislature of 1868, he was to get.

This \$1,465.25 was, by section 1, chapter 119, laws of 1869, appropriated to him, and it was provided by section 3, that the stipulation to release the state, required of him by chapter 65, laws of 1868, should be renewed. It will be further noticed that although in pursuance of the act of 1868, he had expressly acknowledged full payment for all advertising done for the state, by the act of 1869, he not only obtained the \$1,465 for the blanks not used, and the 25 cents for the affidavit, but the Secretary of State was directed to pay him, and did pay him, for advertising school lands in 1858, a sum which, in addition to the amount previously paid to him therefor, made up the amount received for publishing list of school lands in 1858, over \$7,000. See Calkins' bill on file in office of Secretary of State, copies of which are hereto attached.

State of Wisconsin to Calkins & Webb, Dr. For advertising forfeited school fund mortgaged land, for 13 weeks, in Weekly Argus and Democrat, for the year 1858, 183 folios 13 times, 40 cents for the first insertion, and 20 cents for every subsequent insertion, \$512.40.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, *Dane County* — ss.

George Webb, being duly sworn, says that the above account is just, correct and true, and that no part thereof has been audited, allowed or paid by the state.

GEORGE WEBB,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of January, 1859.

J. D. RUGGLES,

Notary Public, Wisconsin.

The State of Wisconsin to Calkins & Webb, Dr.

To advertising 2,359 descriptions of swamp lands for the year 1858, at 50c a description, \$1,179.50.

STATE OF WISCONSIN — *Dane County* — ss.

George Webb, being duly sworn, says that the above account is just, correct, and true, and that no part thereof has been audited, allowed, or paid by the state.

GEO. WEBB.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of August, 1859.

GEORGE C. RUSSELL,

Notary Public, Dane Co., Wis.

Land Department, Madison, August 18, 1859.

I certify that the number of descriptions charged for herein is correct.

C. R. GLEASON,
Chief Clerk.

The state of Wisconsin to Calkins & Webb, Dr.,

To advertising 351 descriptions of university lands for the year 1858, at 50 cents a description, \$175.50.

STATE OF WISCONSIN — *Dane County* — ss.

George Webb being duly sworn, says that the above account is just, correct and true, and that no part thereof has been audited, allowed or paid by the state.

GEORGE WEBB.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of August, 1859.

GEO. C. RUSSELL,

Notary Public, Dane Co., Wis.

Land Department, Madison, August 18, 1859.

I certify that the number of descriptions charged for herein is correct.

C. R. GLEASON,
Chief Clerk.

The State of Wisconsin, to Calkins & Webb, Dr.

To advertising 4,226 descriptions of school lands for the year 1858 at 50 cents per description, \$2,113.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—*Dane County*—ss.

George Webb being duly sworn, says that the above account is just, correct and true, and that no part thereof has been audited, allowed or paid by the state.

GEO. WEBB.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August, 1859.

GEORGE C. RUSSELL,
Notary Public, Dane County, Wis.

Land Department, Madison, August 18, 1859.

I certify that the number of descriptions charged for herein is correct.

C. R. GLEASON,
Chief Clerk.

Then by the passage of chapter 119, laws of 1869, Calkins had received from the state for work which, according to the highest estimate of Madison printers, was worth, at the outside, 40 cents per quire, \$1 per quire. That is to say, 60 cents per quire for the whole 5,640 quires, or \$3,384.00 more than the work was reasonably worth, or taking the highest estimate of printers outside of Madison, \$4,512.00 more than the whole amount of blanks printed was reasonably worth.

It would seem that Calkins ought to be satisfied with what he had received, and it seems that he was for a short time, for we hear nothing more of this claim for four or five years. However in 1874 it once more made its appearance. By chapter of the laws of 1874, it was provided that the secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general should be a committee to compute the amount still due upon the verdict in Milwaukee county, in favor of Calkins and Proudfit and against the state (which verdict by the way was set aside by the supreme court, and in a subsequent trial of the same case, a verdict passed in favor of the state and against Calkins and Proudfit), and also to compute the interest upon the amount appropriated by chapter 65, laws of 1868, and chapter 119, laws of 1869, provided, however, that no sum in excess of \$16,200 should be awarded by such commissioners to Calkins & Proudfit; the commissioners awarded to Calkins & Proudfit, on their claim for the unpaid balance claimed upon the verdict above referred to,

some \$13,600, and the remaining \$2,600, or thereabouts, was awarded to Calkins for interest upon the said sums appropriated by chapter 65, laws of 1868, and chapter 119, laws of 1869, above referred to.

The commission further reported, that the interest upon said sums so appropriated, would amount in all to some \$3,200 more than the sum paid thereon out of said \$16,200, and it is this \$3,200, or thereabouts, for such interest that is claimed in the bill under consideration. It is not claimed or pretended that Calkins has any legal claim against the state, or that he ever had. That question was decided against him in court about twenty years ago. But his claim is, that he has an equitable claim for the unpaid balance of the interest, or the sums appropriated by chapter 65, laws of 1868, and chapter 119, laws of 1869, and that such equitable claim grows out of the act of 1874.

The undersigned are quite unable to understand this claim. The act of 1874 limited the amount which should be appropriated, in pursuance of its provisions, to \$16,200. It is admitted that the whole of that sum has been paid. It is further admitted that, aside from the provisions of that act providing for the computation of the interest above mentioned. Calkins would have no claim whatever, legal or equitable, against the state.

The undersigned are quite unable to see how the fact that the Legislature of 1874 were willing to give to Mr. Calkins, and to Calkins & Proudfit, the sum of \$16,200, can give Calkins or any one else a claim on the state for any sum whatever, in excess of the \$16,200. The commissioners had no power whatever to meddle with any subject or award any sum whatever in excess of the \$16,200, and any attempt on their part to create any liability on the part of the state to pay any sum in excess of the \$16,200 is wholly outside of their authority and void.

The undersigned cannot see how the gift of one sum creates any equity in favor of the donor and against the donor for any sum whatever outside of the gift. The fact is that the so called submission and the so called award are wholly void, and of no force so far as this legislature is concerned; each legislature must examine all questions of this character for itself, it can in no way escape responsibility by falling back upon something done by a previous legislature. No previous legislature can possibly have taken any step respecting this claim which is in any way morally, equitably or legally binding on this legislature.

We cannot shirk our responsibility in that way; we must meet it face to face. The question for this legislature to decide is, does the state of Wisconsin owe Mr. Calkins anything for printing these blanks, either principal or interest? If it has not paid him all that that job was worth, we ought to pay him any unpaid part of such value, while if we have paid him all that the work was worth, and more too, as the undersigned believe we have, then we

cannot shelter ourselves behind the promise of any former legislature to pay him principal, interest or anything else that the state did not owe him or that he had never earned.

The undersigned cannot refrain from calling attention to one peculiar feature common to all these claims against the state, and that is, that the claimant is always right, and the state always wrong, no matter how many Legislatures or state officers decide as they have done in this case, that the claim is without foundation. The moment that a state officer or Legislature is induced to hold otherwise, each succeeding Legislature hastens to shelter itself under that decision, and wholly ignore all previous contrary decisions, especially if it happens that the claimant is in any way connected with a newspaper.

In this case, all the decisions of the several state officers and legislatures who have pronounced against this claim are ignored by the claimant and those supporting this claim, and the advice, decisions, numerous as they are, are wholly ignored. Believing as they do, that this claim has no foundation whatever in law or equity, and that Mr. Calkins has already received many times the value of the whole job of printing the whole amount of the assessment blanks, therefore the undersigned respectfully recommend that the said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Below will be found a statement of the sums already received by Mr. Calkins for printing those blanks, together with the highest estimate of the paid value thereof.

Hadley, Tenney and Atwood's estimate of the cost of printing 5640 quires of blanks at 40 cents per quire, \$2,256.00. Estimate of Bowen and Hall, of Janesville, for same work, being highest estimate by any printer outside of Madison, \$1,128.00.

Actual amount received by Calkins, and Calkins & Webb, for said job:

In pursuance of act of 1859.....	\$1,250 00.
In pursuance of act of 1865.....	2,925 00.
In pursuance of act of 1869.....	1,465 25.
In pursuance of act of 1874.....	16,200 00.
Amount still claimed to be due.....	<u>3,200 00.</u>

We also append hereto a statement showing the estimator made for the work charged for by said Calkins, together with a statement of all claims and accounts so made by him, also his receipts in full for such claims, and ask that the same be printed in connection with our report hereby submitted. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. TREAT.
D. E. WELCH.

STATEMENT of settlement with E. A. CALKINS, in accordance with
general laws of 1868, chapter 65.

COUNTIES.	No. of blanks.	No. of quires.	Sheets.	No. of dollars at \$1.00 per quire.
Adams.....	1,300	54	4	\$54 17
Brown.....	1,000	41	16	41 67
Buffalo.....	600	25	....	25 00
Burnett.....	100	4	4	4 17
Calumet.....	1,500	62	12	62 50
Chippewa.....	800	33	8	33 33
Clark.....	100	4	4	4 16
Crawford.....	4,300	179	4	179 16
Dodge.....	6,000	250	....	250 00
Door.....	300	12	12	12 50
Douglass.....	200	8	8	8 33
Dunn.....	900	37	12	37 50
Eau Claire.....	1,900	79	4	79 17
Fond du Lac.....	7,000	291	16	291 67
Grant.....	4,000	166	16	166 67
Green.....	3,000	125	....	125 00
Iowa.....	4,000	166	16	166 67
Jackson.....	700	29	4	29 17
Jefferson.....	5,000	229	4	229 17
Juneau.....	2,000	83	8	83 33
Kewaunee.....	1,300	54	4	54 17
Kenosha.....	2,000	83	8	83 33
La Crosse.....	2,000	83	8	83 33
La Fayette.....	3,000	125	....	125 00
La Pointe.....	100	4	4	4 17
Manitowoc.....	4,000	166	16	166 67
Marathon.....	700	29	4	29 17
Mara thon.....	5,100	212	12	212 50
Milwaukee.....	14,000	583	8	583 33
Monroe.....	1,200	50	....	50 00
Oconto.....	500	20	20	20 83
Outagamie.....	1,200	50	....	50 00
Pepin.....	1,000	41	16	41 67
Pierce.....	600	25	....	25 00
Polk.....	300	12	12	12 50
Portage.....	1,200	50	....	50 00
Racine.....	4,700	195	20	195 83
St. Croix.....	900	37	12	37 50
Shawano.....	200	8	8	8 33
Trempealeau.....	300	12	12	12 50
Vernon.....	1,200	50	....	50 00
Waupaca.....	2,000	83	8	83 33
Waushara.....	1,500	62	12	62 50
Total.....	100,200	4,175	....	\$4,175 00

SETTLEMENT with E. A. CALKINS, under the provisions of chapter
119, general laws of 1869.

[Under section 2.]

Advertisement of forfeited lands for the year 1858.—

School lands, 4,226 descriptions	1,690 folios
University lands, 351 descriptions	141 do
Swamp lands, 2,359 descriptions	826 do
Headings, school and swamp	16 do

Total folios	2,673.
2,673 folios for 13 weeks, at \$2.80 per folio	\$7,484 40
Less this amount paid Jan'y 18th, 1859, as per vouchers on file—	
On school lands	\$2,113 00
On university lands	175 50
On swamp lands	1,179 50
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	3,468 00
Balance as provided by law	<hr/>
	\$4,016 40

Under section 1 of said chapter.

This amount for assessment blanks	1,465 25
Total due on settlement	<hr/>
	\$5,481 65

MADISON, Wis., March 12, 1869.

Received at Madison, Wis., this 12th day of March, 1869, of the state of Wisconsin, through Thomas S. Allen, secretary of state, a warrant on the treasury for the sum of five thousand four hundred and eighty-one dollars and sixty-five cents, in full of all demands, legal or equitable, against the state of Wisconsin, for any printing, publishing and advertising done by myself or by the firm of Calkins & Webb up to this date.

E. A. CALKINS.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendments proposed by the majority of the committee on Claims,

Senator Welch moved that the amendment lay on the table.

It was decided in the negative, ayes, 9; noes, 14; not voting, 10.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barden, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat and Welch—9.

Noes—Senators Abert, Bailey, Grimmer, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Van Schaick and Wolf—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Reynolds, Schneider, Williams and Wing—14.

Senator Wing, who would have voted in the affirmative, being paired with Senator Williams, who would have voted in the negative.

Senator Arnold, who would have voted in the affirmative, being paired with senator Bones, who would have voted in the negative.

Senator Andrews, who would have voted in the affirmative, being paired with Senator Anderson, who would have voted in the negative.

Senator Schneider who would have voted in the negative being paired with Senator Campbell who would have voted in the affirmative.

The amendments proposed by the committee were then adopted, and

Senator Welch moved to adjourn,

Which was lost. Ayes, 9; noes, 15; not voting, 9.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Hathaway, Price, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat and Welch—9.

Noes—Senators Abert, Bailey, Grimmer, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sackett, Schneider, Van Schaick and Wolf—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Loper, Reynolds, Williams and Wing—9.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Ayes, 14; noes, 8; not voting, 11.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Bailey, Grimmer, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sackett, Van Schaick and Wolf—14.

Noes—Senators Barden, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat and Welch—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Reynolds, Schneider, Williams and Wing—10.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

No. 166, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies,"

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back and recommend it do pass.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in

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No. 205, S.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendment of chapter 122, laws of 1876.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 36, chapter 243, laws of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. Hunter, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies,"

And has concurred with the Senate in

No. 177, S.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The Assembly amendment to

No. 211, S.,

Was concurred in.

No. 85, S.

Senator Wing offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by the Assembly:

Amend amendment by inserting the following after the words "town insurance companies," "nor to policies issued by any insurance company upon dwellings, barns, their contents, or farm property,"

Which was adopted.

The Assembly amendments as amended were then concurred in.

Senator Hudd moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Senator Welch moved to adjourn,

Which motion prevailed.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Maltby.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf.

Absent:

Senators Bones, Campbell, Rice and Williams.

Journal of yesterday's sessions approved.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

The vote by which the special order was fixed at 11 o'clock, A. M., was reconsidered.

And on motion of Senator Rankin,

The resolution and bill made the special order at 11 o'clock, A. M., was taken up.

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,

Referring No. 173, S., and 343, A., to the joint committee on revision.

The amendment offered by Senator Price on last evening was rejected.

The resolution was then adopted. Ayes, 14; noes, 12; not voting, 7.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Price, Rankin, Reed, Richardson, Treat, Van Schaick and Wolf—14.

Noes.—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Hathaway, Mumbroe, Reynolds, Richmond, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Welch and Wing—12.

Absent or not voting.—Senators Bones, Campbell, Paul, Rice, Sacket, Schneider and Williams—7.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Wing moved that indefinite leave of absence be granted to Senator Hudd after 11 o'clock to-day, and to himself after to-morrow's session.

Senator Arnold moved to amend by including himself after to-day, indefinitely.

Senator Bailey moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Senator Reed moved to a point of order.

Declared by the President not well taken.

Senator Reed appealed from the decision of the chair.

The chair was sustained, and the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Senator Welch called for a division of the question.

And leave was granted,

To Senators Hudd, Wing and Arnold, as asked for.

Leave of absence was also granted,

To Senator Bailey, indefinitely, after to-morrow.

To Senator Swain, indefinitely, after to day's session.

To Senator Torrey, indefinitely, after to-morrow, and

To Senator Loper, after morning session until Monday evening.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred sundry memorials,

Beg leave to report the same back without recommendation, as relating to matters which have already been disposed of.

H. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 311, A.,

A bill to prevent accidents caused by persons interfering with railroad trains while in motion.

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

THOMAS B. SCOTT,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 24, S.,

A bill for the improvement of the public highways.

No. 62, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the furnishing by hotel and inn keepers of a means of escaping in case of fire.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to amend sections 1 and 2. of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the insurance of property in incorporated villages, etc.

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to booms on the Wisconsin river:

No. 143, S.,

A bill to authorize W. H. Horn to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan,

No. 147 S.,

A bill relating to the release of dower, in certain cases,

No. 205, S.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

A. D. ANDREWS,

Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred several remonstrances and petitions respectfully report the same back to the Senate.

J. B. TREAT,

Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 211, S.,

A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies.

No. 96, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named.

A. D. ANDREWS,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, consisting of the Senators of Milwaukee county, to whom was referred

No. 466, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 141 of the private and local laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Green Bay Plank Road Company, approved March 5, 1851,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back, and recommend that it be concurred in.

I. W. VAN SCHAICK,

GEO. A. ABERT,

Select Committee.

On motion of Senator Wing,
Unanimous consent was granted, and
No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 273, general laws of 1863, entitled "An act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter-houses in this state."

Was taken up.

The bill was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Price,
The Assembly amendments to
No. 71, S.,

A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of chapter 35 of the revised statutes,

Were laid upon the table: Ayes, 18; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 10.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Van Schaick, Welch and Wolf—18.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Reynolds, Richardson, and Wing—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Bones, Campbell, Hudd, Reed, Rice, Scott, Torrey, Treat and Williams—10.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 343, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon,

No. 399, A.,

A bill to constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of the register of deeds of the said county, and to provide for keeping up and continuing said abstract, and to make the same and transcripts therefrom prima facie evidence in certain cases.

No. 463, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 28 of the private and local laws of 1858, and to change the name of the "Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod" to "The Synod for the Norwegian Church of America."

And to return to the Senate,

No. 13, A.,

A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, Brown county, and to create the town of Greanleaf, Brown county.

And refuses to concur in Senate amendment to

No. 353, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the governor to investigate the claim of this state to the swamp and overflowed land lying therein.

And has concurred in

No. 123, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of Wisconsin the powers and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law,

No. 202, S.,

A bill relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of 1877 for draining and other purposes,

No. 174, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies,

No. 101, S.,

A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1st, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for auditing the accounts of the several state

charitable and penal institutions, and for disbursing the funds appropriated thereto.

And has amended the Senate amendment to

No. 278, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin."

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has refused to concur in

No. 210, S.,

A bill to provide additional rooms for the accommodation of the supreme court and state librarian in the state capitol.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in

No. 41, S.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account.

No. 124, S.,

A bill to enable associations formed under chapter 331 of the laws of 1876 to increase the amount of their capital stock.

No. 96, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named.

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 58, S.,

A bill for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 140 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to authorize the town of Ahnapee to build and maintain a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 140, S.,

A bill in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages and amendatory of section 7, chapter 124 of the revised statutes.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 488, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Bullon and L. C. Stanley to erect and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river at the foot of Eagle Rapids in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in the slack water of said dam for holding logs.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 206, S.,

A bill relating to the removal of civil cases from the circuit court for Chippewa county to the circuit court for Taylor county in certain cases.

No. 116, S.,

A bill to provide for the representation of Wisconsin in the International Prison Congress of 1878.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended the Senate amendments to

No. 348, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee,

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The Assembly amendments to

Nos. 348 and 278, A.,

Were concurred in.

No. 343, A.,

Was referred to general file.

On motion of Senator Richmond,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 399, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in. Ayes, 17; noes, 5; not voting, 11.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott and Wolf—17.

Noes—Senator Reynolds, Richardson, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bones, Campbell, Hudd, Loper, Reed, Rice, Swain, Torrey, Treat and Williams—11.

On motion of Senator Wing,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 463, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 13, A.,

Was recommitted to a select committee, consisting of Senator Hudd.

On motion of Senator Wing,

The Senate adheres to its amendments to

No. 353, A.

The Assembly amendments to

Nos. 58, 142, 140 and 138, S.,

Were concurred in.

No. 209, A.,

Was referred to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

No. 488, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 14, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I return herewith without approval

No. 130, S.,

An act to incorporate the city of Ahnapee.

Waiving all inquiry as to the propriety of conferring a city charter upon a place containing only about twelve hundred inhabitants, and thus practically nullifying so much of the amendment to the constitution as prohibits the incorporating of villages or amending the charter thereof, I point out three objectionable features in this bill.

1. In section 28 it is provided that the mayor, acting mayor, each alderman, justice of the peace, marshal, deputy marshal, policeman, watchman or constable may command the assistance of bystanders and military companies to aid him in suppressing in a summary manner all riotous or disorderly behavior, and imposes severe penalties upon any military officer who shall fail to respond to such call.

Notwithstanding these or similar provisions are found in very many of the city charters heretofore granted, I am persuaded they must have been overlooked or very inattentively considered. I cannot conceive it possible that propositions of such character could otherwise have remained in the several bills. The use of the militia for the suppression of disorder is justifiable only in cases of extreme necessity, and then should be summoned by the chief executive officer of the city.

2. Section 30, in contravention of the constitutional provision that the clear proceeds of all fines collected, shall be paid into the school fund, directs that all fines and penalties imposed by justices of the peace, for offenses committed within the limits of said city, as well as penalties imposed by the police justice for violations of city ordinances shall be paid into the general fund of the city.

It may be urged that provisions of this character are simply inoperative, and therefore harmless, because the justices might disregard the requirements of the charter, and follow those of the constitution, but it should be remembered that in so doing they subject themselves to censure, and possibly to the necessity of defending suits brought against them in the supposed interests of the city, by those not familiar with the constitution.

3. The third objection to this charter is found in sections 42, 43 and 91. In section 42, provision is made for levying a tax for city purposes not exceeding one-half of one per cent.; in section 43 for adding thereto, if necessary, to build or repair bridges, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars as a special tax; and section 91 declares that lands within the city limits used for farming purposes and not divided into lots and blocks, shall be assessed at a moderate cash value by the acre, and shall not be subject to any special tax, nor be taxed in any manner for city purposes at a higher rate than three mills on the dollar of assessed valuation.

Substantially similar provisions in the charter of the city of Janesville were held unconstitutional by the supreme court in the case of Knowlton vs. the Supervisors of Rock county, reported in 9th volume Wisconsin reports, page 415, and this decision has been repeatedly affirmed in subsequent cases.

The results of such a charter are invalid taxes for a series of years, protracted and expensive litigation and infinite annoyance. I cannot approve a bill subjecting the city of Ahnapee to similar afflictions.

WM. E. SMITH.

The question being, shall the bill pass,

The objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

It was decided in the negative, ayes, 0; noes, 21; not voting, 12.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—0.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Barden, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf—21.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hudd, Mumbrue, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Swain, Torrey and Williams—12.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 99, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Green Lake a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed.

Ayes 23; *noes* 4; *not voting* 6.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds,

Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—23.

Noes—Senators Barden, Mumbrue, Treat and Welch—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Campbell, Hudd, Paul, Rice and Williams—6.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the improvement of Brunev river for log driving purposes.

No. 333, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point approved May 17, 1856, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 230, A.,

A bill to authorize William Miller, his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Mondeau Creek, in Taylor county,

No. 166, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies,"

No. 258, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Hewitt, Jr., and Erick McArthur, and their associates, to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeau river,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance Company.

No. 267, A.,

A bill to authorize the building of sidewalks, and for the protection of the same, in unincorporated villages and towns,

No. 427, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes, and of the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 391, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 92, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled, an act to amend chapter 126, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Brookfield Macadamized Turnpike Company,

No. 217, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of School District No. 1, in the town of Fremont, in the county of Waupaca.

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 138, general laws of 1861, entitled "An act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes," and chapter 22

of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act relating to the sale of land for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof."

M. C. No. 6, A.,

For the enactment of laws for the improvement of the condition of the Oneida tribe of Indians, located on the reservation in the counties of Brown and Outagamie,

Were each severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Wing,

The rules were suspended, and the above bills each severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877,

Senator Torrey moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Wing moved to recommit to committee on Privileges and Elections.

Which was decided in the affirmative: Ayes 15; noes 11; absent or not voting, 7.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Arnold, Bailey, Hathaway, Mumbroe, Rankin, Reed, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—15.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Sacket, Torrey and Welch—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Campbell, Hudd, Paul, Rice, Scott and Williams—7.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Relating to the proposed reduction of the tariff on imported wool, Were adopted, and the memorial read a third time, and concurred in.

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121 of the revised statutes, entitled of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein.

No. 251, A.,

A bill to define certain offenses, and to prescribe the punishment therefor.

No. 297, A.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of wages.

Were each severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendments proposed by the committees to

No. 37, A.,

A bill relating to steam ferries, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 20 of the revised statutes.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases."

No. 438, A.,

A bill granting to Richard R. Kempter and others the right to es-

tablish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, from the village of Alma, in the county of Buffalo, state of Wisconsin, to the opposite shore, in Wabasha county, Minnesota.

No. 239, A.,

A bill to authorize W. L. Saddler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes.

No. 404, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Quarter's Creek, in Barron county.

No. 403, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county,

No. 424, A.,

A bill to authorize Albert Wendorff to build and maintain a dam across Little Rib river, in the town of Stettin, county of Marathon.

Were adopted, and the bills each severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Treat,

The rules were suspended, and Nos. 37, 231, 438, 239, 404, 403 and 424, A.,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 7, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of the wages of labor in the lawful money of the United States,

Was indefinitely postponed, ayes, 20; noes, 5; not voting, 8.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Wing—20.

Noes—Senators Abert, Paul, Rankin, Schneider and Wolf—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bones, Campbell, Hudd, Mumbrue, Rice, Sacket, Scott, Van Schaick and Williams—8.

On motion of Senator Wing,

No. 378, A.,

A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages,

Was re-committed to committee on Judiciary.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

The question being, shall the bill be indefinitely postponed,

It was decided in the negative; ayes 7; noes 15; not voting 11.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Bailey, Loper, Rankin, Richmond, Sacket and Wolf—7.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat and Welch—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Arnold, Bones, Campbell, Hudd, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Schneider, Van Schaick, Williams and Wing—11.

And on motion of Senator Treat, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 417, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin.

No. 398, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the supervisors of the town of Horton, Outagamie county, and the supervisors of the town of Mukwa, Waupaca county, to adjust and equalize the amount of work and labor to be done by said towns on a town-line road.

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

No. 216, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Ira B. Bradford, a notary public in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. P. Towne, a notary public of Rock county.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to wages due their employees.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 125 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to provide for costs on writs of *certiorari* from justices of the peace.

No. 455, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 72 of the laws of 1870, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred in Senate amendments to,

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

And has refused concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,

Referring Nos. 173, S., 343, A., to the joint committee on revision.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 417 and 398, A.,

Were referred to committee on Town and County Affairs.

Nos. 216, 262, 236 and 455, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 226, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 291, A.,

Was referred to committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Rankin,

The Senate took a recess until 7:30, P. M., at which time the consideration of Nos. 173, S., and 343, A., will be had.

7:30 P. M.

The Senate convened,

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf.

Absent:

Senators Bones, Campbell, Hudd, Rice, Swain and Williams.

RESOLUTION.

By Senator Arnold:

Res. No. 32, S.,

Resolved, That the state treasurer be and he is hereby requested to inform the Senate of the amount of state tax that has been paid by each county since December 1, 1877; also, the total amount due from each county for the said year 1877.

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 343, A.

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of

1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes, and the levy of taxes thereon,

Senator Wing offered a substitute for the bill.

On motion of Senator Burrows,

The substitute was made the special order for to-morrow at 10:15 A. M., and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 216, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Ira B. Bradford, a notary public in the county of Eau Claire,

No. 262.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. P. Towne, a notary public of Rock county,

Report the same back and recommend that they be concurred in.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 125 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to provide for costs on writs of *certiorari* from justices of the peace,

Report the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 378, A.,

A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages,

Report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 455, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 72 of the laws of 1870, relating to hawkers and peddlers,

Report the same back, and recommend that it be concurred in.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 398, A.,

A bill to authorize and require the supervisors of the town of Hortonia, Outagamie county, and the supervisors of the town of Muckwa, Waupaca county, to adjust and equalize the amount of work and labor to be done by said towns on a town line road.

Also

No. 417, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 113 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877,

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entitled an act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion, and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin,

Have the same under consideration, and respectfully report the bills back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

R. D. TORREY,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Richmond,
The rules were suspended and
Nos. 378 and 417, A.,
Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred
No. 488, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Bullen and L. C. Stanley to erect and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river at the foot of Eagle Rapids in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in the slack water of said dam for holding logs,

Also

No. 206, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax," ;

Have considered the same and instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they be concurred in when so amended.

W. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for auditing the accounts of the several state charitable and penal institutions, and for disbursing the funds appropriated thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back, and recommend it do pass.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

The committee on Public Lands to whom was referred

No. 22, A.,

A bill relating to the construction of drains in certain cases, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 141 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1873,

Respectfully report the same back and ask its reference to committee on Judiciary.

A. A. LOPER,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Education to whom was referred
No. 375, A.,

A bill authorizing the granting of state certificates to graduates of the state university,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Senator Andrews dissenting.

G. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865,

And has refused to concur in the Senate amendments to

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, general laws of 1877,

And asks the appointment of a committee of conference, and has appointed on the part of the Assembly, Messrs. Hulburt, Keogh and Warner.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

For the repeal of the national bank act, and the substitution of full legal tender United States notes for the present paper currency.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,

Relative to the claim of E. A. Calkins.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 366, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Wing,

The Senate adhered to its amendment to

No. 35, A.,

And the request of a committee of conference was accepted.

The president appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators Price, Sacket and Richmond.

On motion of Senator Wing,

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

Was laid upon the table, ayes 13; noes 10; not voting 10.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Senators Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Treat, Welch and Wing—13.

Noes—Senators Abert, Barden, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Schneider, Torrey and Wolf—10.

Absent or Not voting—Senators Anderson, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Hudd, Rice, Sacket, Swain, Van Schaick and Williams—10.

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

Senator Welch moved:

That the vote by which

No. 41, S.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account,

Was passed, be re-considered, and that motion lie over until tomorrow.

Senator Rankin raised a point of order, the Senator not having voted in the majority.

The president ruled the point of order well taken.

On motion of Senator Rankin:

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senator Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, and Wing.

Absent:

Senators Abert, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Loper, Rice, Swain, Williams and Wolf.

Journal of yesterday's sessions approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 22, A.,

A bill relating to the construction of drains in certain cases, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 144, of laws of 1873,

Report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 366, A.,

A bill to authorize Gustavus Werlich to construct and maintain a mill dam across the Big Rib river in Marathon county.

Report the same back and recommend that it be re-committed to the committee on Incorporations.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No 366, A.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,

Relative to the claim of E. A. Calkins,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate with an amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

M. P. WING,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Wing,
The amendment proposed by the committee to
Jt. Res. No. 52, A.,
Was adopted,
And the resolution as amended was concurred in.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 312, A.,
A bill to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies,
Have considered the same, and instruct me to report the same
back with an amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in
when so amended.

W. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads to whom was referred bill
No. 291, A.,
A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to
wages due their employees,
Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to
report the same back, and concurrence recommended.

THOMAS B. SCOTT,
Chairman.

The committee to whom was referred
No. 40, A.,
A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of
chapter 264 of the laws of 1877,
Report the same back with an amendment and when so amended
they recommend that it be concurred in.

D. R. BAILEY,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find cor-
rectly enrolled the following bills:

No. 107, S.,
A bill relating to apportioning the bonded indebtedness of the
town of Jefferson, Jefferson county, and to amend chapter 12 of
the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to legalize certain acts of the
board of supervisors of Jefferson county, and detaching certain ter-
ritory from the town of Jefferson, and apportioning the bonded in-
debtedness of said town, and also to amend chapter 92, laws of
1877, entitled 'An act relating to apportioning the bonded indebt-
edness of the town of Jefferson, Jefferson county, and amendatory
of section 2 of chapter 12, laws of 1874.'"

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize the formation of manufacturers' and millers' mutual insurance companies,

No. 144, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county.

No. 202, S.,

A bill relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of 1877 for draining and other purposes,

A. D. ANDREWS,

Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 152, S.,

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics in relation to the principal farm products of this state.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 36, chapter 243, laws of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society.

No. 41, S.,

A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account.

No. 191, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to protect lumber interests.

A. D. ANDREWS,

Chairman.

COMMUNICATION.

The President *pro tem.* presented the following communication:

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Treasurer's Office,

MADISON, March 16, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Wisconsin:

In compliance with your resolution of the 15th inst., I have the

honor respectfully to submit herewith a statement showing the amount of state tax paid by each county since December, 1877, the amount due from counties, and the total amount of state tax paid and state tax due from counties for the year 1877.

Yours, very respectfully,
 RICHARD GUENTHER,
State Treasurer.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Amount Due.</i>
Adams	\$2,073 49	.....
Ashland	1,436 01	.....
Barron	1,751 55	\$20 04
Bayfield	275 01	548 61
Brown	9,000 00	3,125 85
Buffalo	3,358 48	.....
Burnett	853 21	.....
Calumet	5,607 04	.....
Chippewa	794 51	12,365 14
Clark	4 338 47	.....
Columbia	16,944 70	.....
Crawford	5,266 86	.....
Dane	37,426 41	.....
Dodge	25,600 63	85 00
Door	1,570 29	.....
Douglas	928 11	.....
Dunn	5,144 78	.....
Eau Claire	8,390 54	.....
Fond du Lac	27,720 61	.....
Grant	22,187 00	.....
Green	15,576 82	44 00
Green Lake	8,175 22	70 00
Iowa	14,054 87	7 00
Jackson	3,396 16	.....
Jefferson	17,822 89	.....
Juneau	4,279 69	.....
Kenosha	10,324 16	127 00
Kewaunee	1,859 20	.....
La Crosse	11,721 42	.....
La Fayette	12,191 33	.....
Lincoln	1,273 84	529 25
Manitowoc	13,137 78	.....
Marathon	70 62	3,897 23
Marquette	2,440 71	22 00
Milwaukee	83,093 75	.....
Monroe	7,277 69	.....
Oconto	8,515 78	1,012 73
Outagamie	12,209 67	70 00
Ozaukee	5,900 88	.....
Pepin	1,444 94	.....
Pierce	6,330 37	.....
Polk	339 29	2,459 02
Portage	5,131 61	200 00
Racine	16,871 37	.....
Richland	6,043 67	.....
Rock	32,336 83	.....
St. Croix	3,161 11	4,106 33
Sauk	13,475 36	.....
Shawano	1,248 89	1,365 90
Sheboygan	14,891 39	.....
Taylor	187 37	1,154 09

State Tax Paid and Due — continued.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Amount due.</i>
Trempealeau	4,057 44	.....
Vernon	8,952 74	.....
Walworth	20,781 32	.....
Washington	11,133 10	82 00
Waukesha	22,951 32	30 00
Waupaca	6,896 91	.....
Waushara	3,452 10	.....
Winnebago	24,060 63	.....
Wood	3,084 14	.....
Total	<u>\$616,824 08</u>	<u>\$31,319 19</u>

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 433, A.,

A bill to repeal section 90, chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify the laws of the state of Wisconsin relating to highways and bridges, and revive section 90 of chapter 19, revised statutes,

No. 506, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 188 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of villages.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 433 and 506, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

The amendments proposed by the committees to

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

No. 488, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Bullon and L. C. Stanley to erect and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river, at the foot of Eagle Rapids, in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in the slack water of said dam, for holding logs,

No. 378, A.,

A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages.

Were adopted, and the bills each severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 455, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 72 of the laws of 1870, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

No. 466, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 141 of the private and local laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Green Bay Plank Road Company, approved March 5, 1851,

No. 262, A.

A bill to legalize the acts of J. P. Towne, a notary public of Rock county.

No. 216, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Ira B. Bradford, a notary public in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 125 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to provide for costs on writs of *certiorari* from justices of the peace, Were each severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Andrews,

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of the state university,

Was recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

Ayes, 15; noes, 8; not voting, 10.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Grimmer, Price, Rankin, Reed, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—15.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Burrows, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Paul, Reynolds, Sacket and Schneider—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Loper, Rice, Swain, Torrey, Williams, and Wolf—10.

On motion of Senator Rankin,

No. 311, A.,

A bill to prevent accidents caused by persons interfering with railroad trains while in motion,

Was indefinitely postponed, ayes, 11; noes, 10; not voting, 12.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond and Van Schaick—11.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Bones, Grimmer, Hathaway, Price, Reed, Scott, Treat, Welch and Wing—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Loper, Rice, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Williams and Wolf—12.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Sacket:

Jt. Res. No. 26, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

No. 80, S.,

For further consideration,

Which was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Reed moved that when the Senate adjourns it be until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

It was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 15; noes, 6; not voting, 12.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Treat and Van Schaick—15.

Noes—Senators Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Reynolds, Welch and Wing—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Loper, Rice, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Williams and Wolf—12.

Senator Richardson moved to adjourn.

It was decided in the negative: Ayes, 12; noes, 12; not voting, 9.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barden, Bones, Burrows, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Treat and Van Schaick—12.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Price, Reynolds, Schneider, Scott Welch and Wing—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd Loper, Rice, Swain, Torrey, Williams and Wolf—9.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Wolf indefinitely, and to Senators Richardson and Treat until Monday evening.

On motion of Senator Bailey,
The amendments to

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877,

Were ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 321, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to erect a bridge across the east channel or slough of the Mississippi river, in the town of Trenton, county of Pierce, and state of Wisconsin.

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to the improvement of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin, and to allow Wm. A. Rust, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam thereon, and to drive logs in said river.

No. 410, A.,

A bill providing for taxing costs in criminal proceedings before justices of the peace, in case said complainant shall not appear when duly notified.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183 of the general laws of 1874, entitled An act relating to the police court of the city of Eau Claire.

No. 441, A.,

A bill relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of chapter 259 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 49 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled of counties and county officers.

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Madison, in Dane county, to hold elections in the 5th ward of the city of Madison.

No. 489, A.,

A bill relating to arrests in civil actions, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 127 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of arrests and bail."

No. 322, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to transact business in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 392, A.,

A bill for the relief of holders of street commissioner's certificates, issued by the street commissioners of the city of Oconto in 1875 and 1876.

No. 189, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 236 of the laws of 1876, amending sec-

tion 3 of chapter 190 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails."

No. 330, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Madison Relief Association.

No. 495, A.,

A bill relating to the corporate indebtedness of the city of Racine, and amendatory of chapter 42 of the private and local laws of 1871.

No. 310, A.

A bill to amend chapter 176 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane.

No. 428, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the West Alto Cemetery Association,

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and government of towns,

No. 316, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society,

No. 450, A.,

A bill to provide for printing two thousand copies of the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, for the use of common schools,

No. 518, A.,

A bill to prevent judicial officers from bringing actions in their own courts on claims placed in their hands for collection,

No. 520, A.,

A bill to grant a leave of absence to Chief Geologist Chamberlain for the period and purposes therein named.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has refused to concur in

No. 186, S.,

A bill providing for the appointment of a city superintendent of schools in the city of Ripon.

And has concurred with the Senate in

No. 215, S.,

A bill to provide for levying the state tax for the year 1878.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 26, S.,
Requesting the Governor to return to the Senate
No. 80, S.,
For further consideration.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Nos. 321, 410, 195, 441, 489, 322, 392, 189, 428 and 518, A.,
Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 449, 330 and 445, A.,
Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 374, A.,

Was referred to select committee consisting of Senators Anderson and Burrows.

No. 310, A.,

Was referred to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

Nos. 349 and 520, A.,

Were referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 450, A.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Price,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 316, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

Ayes, 19; noes, 1; not voting, 13.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richmond, Sacket, Scott, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—19.

Noes—Senator Paul—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Loper, Rice, Richardson, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Williams and Wolf—13.

Senator Rankin moved that the vote by which

No. 309, A.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 55 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered, and that that motion lie over until Monday evening.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 16, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate.

Complying with request in Joint Resolution of this date, I herewith return bill

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled of the insurance of property in incorporated villages,

Without signature for your further consideration.

WM. E. SMITH.

On motion of Senator Sacket,

The vote by which

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the insurance of property in incorporated villages, etc.

Was passed, was reconsidered.

Senator Sacket offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "city," where it first occurs in said section, the words "or incorporated."

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

SPECIAL ORDER,

No. 343, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon,

The amendment offered by Senator Wing on last evening was variously amended and numerous corrections were made.

Senator Price offered the following amendment.

Amend section 11 and re-number 10 to 12, as follows:

Section 10. Every action or proceeding for the recovery of lands heretofore sold or which may hereafter be sold for the nonpayment of taxes heretofore levied, shall be commenced within one year after the recording of the tax-deed, and not thereafter; provided, that in the case of tax-deeds heretofore issued, the action, if not

already barred, shall be brought within one year after the publication of this act, and not thereafter. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any case where the lands so sold or described in such tax certificate or tax deed were not liable to taxation, or where the taxes on such lands have been paid, or when the lands were not sold for the nonpayment of taxes, or the lands redeemed according to law.

Which was rejected; ayes 7; noes 10; not voting 16.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Mumbrue, Price, Scott and Welch—7.

Noes—Senators Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Paul, Rankin, Reynolds, Van Schaick, and Wing—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Loper, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Williams and Wolf—16.

The amendment to the Assembly bill, as amended, was then adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Senator Rankin moved to adjourn.

Which was lost.

Senator Wing moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE,

Which being seconded, the roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbrue Paul, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Scott, Welch and Wing.

Absent without leave:

Senators Abert, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Torrey and Van Schaick.

Absent on leave:

Senators Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Loper, Richardson, Swain, Treat, Williams and Wolf.

Senator Rankin moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

It was decided in the affirmative: Ayes, 17; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 16.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Scott, Van Schaick Welch and Wing—17.

Absent or not voting.—Senators Abert, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Loper, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Williams and Wolf—16.

Noes.—0.

Senator Bailey moved that the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered.

It was decided in the negative Ayes, 8; noes, 9; not voting, 16.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Bones, Grimmer, Mumbrue, Price and Scott—8.

Noes — Senators Barden, Burrows, Hathaway, Rankin, Reynolds, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—9.

Absent or not voting — Senators Abert, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Richardson, Richmond, Reed, Rice, Sacket, Swain, Schneider, Torrey, Treat, Williams and Wolf—16.

On motion of Senator Wing,

The rules were suspended, and

The bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Burrows,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1878.

7: 30 P. M.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Schneider, Treat, Van Schaick, and Welch.

Absent:

Senators Abert, Arnold, Bailey, Campbell, Hudd, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Journal of Saturday's session approved.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Price:

Res. No. 33, S.,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to transmit to the Senate a statement of the bonded indebtedness of the counties, cities, villages and towns of this state, as appears by the latest returns made to his office.

Which was adopted.

37 — S. J.

On motion of Senator Grimmer,
The vote by which the amendments to
No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 140 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to authorize the town of Ahnapee to build and maintain a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

Were adopted, was reconsidered, and the amendments were laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Education to whom was referred
No. 450, A.,

A bill to provide for printing two thousand copies of the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, for the use of common schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be concurred in.

G. B. BURROWS,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 520, A.,

A bill to grant a leave of absence to Chief Geologist Chamberlin for the period and the purposes therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back and recommend that it be concurred in.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 67, S.,

A bill relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual, and amendatory of chapter 72 of the laws of 1873.

No. 101, S.,

A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869.

No. 120, S.,

A bill to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of the any public records by fire or otherwise,

No. 123, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled an act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of Wisconsin the power and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law,

No. 124, S.,

A bill to enable associations formed under chapter 331 of the laws of 1876 to increase the amount of their capital stock.

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court, now owned by the state,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 59 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to regulate the business of life insurance.

No. 209, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee, to whom was referred

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Madison, in Dane county, to hold elections in the 5th ward of the city of Madison,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it be concurred in.

G. B. BURROWS,
MATT. ANDERSON,
Select Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has indefinitely postponed

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled "An act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths,"

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Andrews,

No. 488, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Bullon and L. C. Stanley to erect and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river at the foot of Eagle Rapids in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in the slack water of said dam for holding logs,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

No. 455, A.,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 72 of the laws of 1870, relating to hawkers and peddlers,

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of

Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax,

No. 262, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. P. Towne, a notary public of Rock county,

No. 216, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Ira B. Bradford, a notary public in the county of Eau Claire,

No. 236, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 125 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to provide for costs on writs of *certiorari* from justices of the peace,

No. 378, A.,

A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Paul,

No. 466, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 141 of the private and local laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Green Bay Plank Road Company, approved March 5, 1851,

Was laid aside until to-morrow morning.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Richardson,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for auditing the accounts of the several state charitable and penal institutions, and for disbursing the funds appropriated thereto,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to wages due their employees,

Was ordered to a third reading.

No. 22, A.,

A bill relating to the construction of drains in certain cases, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 141, of laws of 1873,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The amendment proposed by the committee to

No. 312, A.,

A bill to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies, Was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877.

Senator Mumbrue offered the following amendment:

Amend section 18 by substituting for the words "fifteen hundred," in the second line, the words "thirty hundred."

Which was rejected. Ayes 6; noes 13; not voting, 14.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, and Schneider—6.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Arnold, Bailey, Campbell, Hudd, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf—14.

Senator Mumbrue offered the following amendment:

Amend section 10 by substituting for the words "thirty hundred" in the third line, the words "sixty hundred."

Which was rejected. *Ayes*, 5; *noes*, 12; *not voting*, 16.

The *ayes* and *noes* being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin and Schneider—5.

Noes—Senators Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Campbell, Hudd, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf—16.

The amendments proposed by the committee were then adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Rankin,

The consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which No. 309, A.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

Was concurred in, was laid over until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Rankin,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. E. D. Huntley.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch.

Absent:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Rice, Sacket, Swain, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Journal of yesterday's session approved.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Van Schaick:

Res. No. 34, S.,

Resolved, That the Assembly be requested to return to the Senate No. 309, A., for further consideration.

Which was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 580, A.,

A bill relating to the geological survey of the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of chapter 293 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to provide for a complete geological survey of Wisconsin, and to repeal chapter 137 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the survey of the lead district, making maps and collecting statistics from the same, and chapter 136 of the general laws of 1872 amendatory thereof, and chapter 36 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 440, A.,

A bill relating to and limiting the number of officers and employees of the legislature.

No 412, A.,

A bill to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 491, A.,

A bill requiring the secretary of state to revoke the license of the fire insurance company therein named.

And have concurred in

No. 187, S.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein named.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 189, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands.

And has concurred in Senate amendments to

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled of the insurance of property in incorporated villages.

And has concurred in

No. 214, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the institution for the education of the blind a sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 66 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1878.

M. C. No. 7, S.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a weekly mail route from the village of Wilson, St. Croix county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county, state of Wisconsin.

And has refused to concur in Senate amendments to

No. 343, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250, of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon,

And asks the appointment of a committee of conference, and has appointed on the part of the Assembly, Messrs. Speaker Barrows, Carter and Pierce.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the cost of supporting the common schools of the state,

No. 114, S.,

A bill relating to fencing railroads.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 380 and 412, A.,

Were referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 58, A.,

Was referred to Milwaukee Delegation.

No. 440, A.,

Was referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

No. 491, A.,

Was referred to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

No. 341, A.,

Was referred to a select committee consisting of Senators Van Schaick, Paul and Schneider.

On motion of Senator Price the request of the Assembly that a committee of conference be appointed on

No. 343, A.,

Was accepted, and Senators Scott, Price and Mumbrue appointed on the part of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 18, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate.

The following entitled bills and memorials, originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 105, S.,

An act to amend chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and chapter 112 of the laws of 1875, amendatory thereof.

No. 56, S.,

An act to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 262 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 74, S.,

An act to improve Stony Creek and its tributaries, in Door and Kewaunee counties.

No. 117, S.,

An act to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark.

M. C. No. 5, S.,
Memorial to Congress against the reduction of the present duty on wool.

M. C. No. 6, S.,
Memorial to congress for the enactment of a law taxing incomes.

No. 149, S.,

An act relating to the drainage fund in the several towns.

No. 175, S.,

An act to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof, as a special tax.

No. 43, S.,

An act authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor, and publish an additional number of copies thereof.

No. 192, S.,

An act to amend chapter 103, laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls.

No. 46, S.,

An act to fix the compensation of the assistant attorney general.

No. 38, S.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane for payment of current expenses.

No. 201, S.,

An act to amend chapter 85 of general the laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the representation of cities and incorporated villages in county boards of supervisors.

No. 213, A.,

An act authorizing the counties, cities, villages and towns of the state to refund their indebtedness.

No. 211, S.,

An act to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies."

No. 143, S.,

An act to authorize W. H. Horn to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan.

No. 62, S.,

An act to amend chapter 92 of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to provide for the furnishing by hotels and inokeepers of a means of escaping in case of fire.

No. 147 S.,

An act relating to the release of dower, in certain cases.

No. 96, S.,

An act to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named.

No. 84, S.,

An act relating to booms on the Wisconsin river.

No. 24, S.,

An act for the improvement of the public highways.

No. 205, S.,

An act relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122, laws of 1876.

WM. E. SMITH.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 18, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby nominate to the Senate, Philip L. Spooner, Jr., of Dane county, to be Commissioner of Insurance for the term commencing on the first Monday of April next.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

The above communication was referred to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to the elective franchise and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877,

Was read a third time and concurred in. Ayes 13; noes 4; not voting 16.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Scott, Van Schaick and Welch—13.

Noes—Senators Paul, Rankin, Reed and Richmond—4.

Absent or Not voting—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Mumbrue, Rice, Richardson, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Williams, Wing and Wolf—16.

No. 312, A.,

A bill to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies,

No. 291, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to wages due their employees,

No. 466, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 141 of the private and local laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Green Bay Plank Road Company, approved March 5, 1851,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 488, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Bullen and L. C. Stanley to erect and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river at the foot of Eagle Rapids in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in the slack water of said dam for holding logs.

By unanimous consent, Senator Andrews offered the following amendment.

Amend section 1 as follows, to wit: Insert after the word points in the ninth line of said section the following words, viz: *Provided*, that no flooding dam shall be placed south of the north line of township No. 38 of range 8 west.

Also add after the word "to" in thirteenth line of section 1, the following words, viz: "and down."

Also after the word "into" in the fourteenth line of section 2 the following words viz: "and down."

Which were adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Welch,
No. 450, A.,

A bill to provide for printing two thousand copies of the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, for the use of common schools,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Ayes, 10; noes, 9; not voting, 14.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barden, Hathaway, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Treat and Welch—10.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Burrows, Grimmer, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin and Scott—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bones Campbell, Hudd, Rice, Sacket, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Williams, Wing and Wolf—14.

No. 520, A.,

A bill to grant a leave of absence to Chief Geologist Chamberlin for the period and purposes therein named,

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Madison, in Dane county, to hold elections in the 5th ward of the city of Madison,

Were each severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for auditing the accounts of the several state charitable and penal institutions, and for disbursing the funds appropriated thereto,

Senator Richardson offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all but section 1 of the bill, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 2. On or before the 25th day of each calendar month, the board of directors, trustees or managers of each of said institutions, either as an entire board, or through a committee of its members authorized by the by-laws of such board to transact such business in the name of such board, shall prepare

an estimate as nearly in detail as practicable, of the amount of money that will be required to pay the current expenses of the institution for the succeeding calendar month, and forward the same to the secretary of state, who shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the amount so estimated, and the state treasurer shall pay to each such institution upon application of the treasurer thereof the amount stated in such warrant, provided that such amount shall not be paid out of the state treasury before the beginning of the calendar months for which the estimate was made, and provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to special appropriations.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Which was adopted: Ayes, 14; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 16.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Senators Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond and Schneider—14.

Noes.—Senators Andrews, Treat and Van Schaick—3.

Absent or not voting.—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Rice, Sackett, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—16.

Senator Richmond moved that the bill lie over until to-morrow, and the amendments be printed,

Which motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Senator Rankin called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which

No. 309, A.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

Was concurred in.

The vote was then reconsidered.

Ayes, 12; noes, 6; not voting, 15.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Senators Bailey, Bones, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott and Van Schaick—12.

Noes.—Senators Barden, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Price, Treat and Welch—6.

Absent or not voting.—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Rice, Sackett, Swain, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf—15.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee of Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred a communication of the governor, appointing Philip L.

Spooner, Jr., of Dane county, commissioner of Insurance, report the same back, and recommend he be confirmed.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

The recommendation of the committee was adopted, and the nomination unanimously confirmed.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred sundry petitions and memorials,

Respectfully return the same to the Senate.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of the state university,

Have had the same under consideration and report it back with amendments, and recommend its concurrence when so amended.

Senator Hathaway dissenting.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee consisting of the Senator from the 17th, to whom was referred

No. 185, S.,

A bill to provide for the care of the insane,

Has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

H. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

No. 33, A.,

A bill to provide for a public administrator.

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the liens of mechanics and others,

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "of prisons generally and common jails."

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred in

No. 99, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Green Lake a sum of money therein named,

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 33, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 405, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 420, A.,

Was referred to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

On motion of Senator Rankin,

The Senate took a recess until 12:30, P. M.

12:30 P. M.

Senate convened.

The president *pro tem.* in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred substitute to

No. 491, A.,

A bill requiring the secretary of state to revoke the license of the fire insurance company therein named,

Report the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and government of towns,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend it be concurred in when so amended.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled of prisons generally, and common jails,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back, with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

H. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies.

No. 140, S.,

A bill in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages.

No. 104, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Jefferson.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

To amend the patent laws.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Relating to national finances.

No. 215, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1878.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee to whom was referred.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in.

GEO. H. PAUL,
I. W. VAN SCHAICK,
Select Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly returns to the Senate for further consideration

No. 309, A.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

And has concurred in Senate amendments to

No. 312, A.,

A bill to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies,

No. 488, A.,

A bill to authorize C. A. Bullon and L. C. Stanley to erect and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river at the foot of Eagle Rapids in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in the slack water of said dam for holding logs.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 309, A.,

Was laid aside until evening.

Senator Welch moved that

No. 437, A.,

A bill in relation to lands in the custody of the law.

Be recalled from the Judiciary Committee and re-committed to the committee on State Affairs.

It was decided in the negative. Ayes, 5; noes, 8; not voting, 20.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barden, Bones, Hathaway, Reynolds and Welch—5.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Grimmer, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Richardson and Van Schaick—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Burrows, Campbell, Hudd, Mumbrue, Price, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Williams, Wing and Wolf—20.

Senator Bailey moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:30 this evening.

Which motion was lost.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Senator Hathaway after this session.

On motion of Senator Rankin,
The Senate took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

7:30 P. M.

Senate convened.

The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbroe, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch.

Absent:

Senators Abert, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Rice, Sacket, Swain, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 330, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Madison Relief Association.

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to the improvement of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin, and to allow Wm. A. Rust, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam thereon, and to drive logs thereon,

Have examined them, and instructed me to report the same back and recommend concurrence therein.

No. 495, A.,

A bill relating to the corporate indebtedness of the city of Racine, and amendatory of chapter 42 of the private and local laws of 1871,

Have examined the same, and instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend concurrence therein when so amended.

38—S. J.

No. 366, A.,

A bill to authorize Gustavus Werlich to construct and maintain a mill dam across the Big Rib river in Marathon county,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. T. PRICE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 380, A.,

A bill relating to the geological survey of the state,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back and recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to provide for a state Park in the state of Wisconsin,

And instruct me to report the same with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 176 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

H. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 440, A.,

A bill relating to and limiting the number of the officers and employees of the legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

H. RICHARDSON,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 134, S.,

A bill relating to jails, and repealing chapter 483 of the general laws of 1864.

No. 410, A.,

A bill providing for taxing costs in criminal proceedings before justices of the peace, in case said complainant shall not appear when duly notified.

No. 437, A.,

A bill in relation to lands in the custody of the law.

No. 433, A.,

A bill to repeal section 90, chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify the laws of the state of Wisconsin relating to highways and bridges, and revive section 90 of chapter 19, revised statutes.

No. 441, A.,

A bill relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of chapter 259 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 49 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled of counties and county officers.

No. 489, A.,

A bill relating to arrests in civil actions, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 127 of the revised statutes, entitled of arrests and bail,

Report the same back and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183 of the general laws of 1874, entitled, an act relating to the police court of the city of Eau Claire.

No. 321, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to erect a bridge across the east channel or slough of the Mississippi river, in the town of Trenton, county of Pierce, and state of Wisconsin.

No. 322, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to transact business in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, entitled of the liens of mechanics and others.

No. 428, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the West Alto Cemetery Association.

No. 506, A.,

To amend chapter 188, of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of villages,

No. 518, A.,

A bill to prevent judicial officers from bringing actions in their own courts on claims placed in their hands for collection.

Report the same back, and recommend that they be concurred in.

No. 392, A.,

A bill for the relief of holders of street commissioner's certificates, issued by the street commissioners of the city of Oconto, in 1875 and 1876,

Report the same back without recommendation.

D. R. BAILEY,

For Committee.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 189, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 236 of the laws of 1876, amending section 3 of chapter 190 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails,"

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

D. R. BAILEY,
for Committee.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred
No. 33, A.,

A bill to provide for a Public Administrator,

Have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred,

Substitute to No. 491, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 118 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of New London, in Waupaca county, in this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back, and recommend it be concurred in.

J. B. TREAT,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee consisting of Senators from 5th, 6th and 33d districts, to whom was referred

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it be concurred in.

GEO. H. PAUL,
I. W. VAN SCHAICK,
PH. SCHNEIDER,
Select Committee.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 135, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Fish Commissioners of the state of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named.

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,

In relation to the gift of ex-Gov. Washburn.

Also

No. 177, S.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Bones,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 495, A.,

A bill relating to the corporate indebtedness of the city of Racine, and amendatory of chapter 42 of the private and local laws of 1871.

Were adopted, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Andrews,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 321, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to erect a bridge across the east channel or slough of the Mississippi river, in the town of Trenton, county of Pierce, and state of Wisconsin,

No. 322, A.,

A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to transact business in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to the improvement of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin, and to allow Wm. A. Rust, his associates, and assigns, to build and maintain a dam thereon, and to drive logs in said river.

And

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act relating to the police court of the city of Eau Claire,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Committee of Conference, to whom was referred

No. 343, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon,

Have had the disagreement of the two houses thereon under consideration, and respectfully report that they have agreed upon a substitute for the same, and recommend the passage of said substitute.

THOMAS B. SCOTT,

WM. T. PRICE,

H. C. MUMBRUE,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

A. R. BARROWS,

S. W. PIERCE,

W. E. CARTER,

Managers on the part of the Assembly.

On motion of Senator Burrows,

The amendment proposed by the committee was laid over, ordered printed, and made the special order for to-morrow at 10:15 o'clock A. M.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly requests the return from the Senate of

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the cost of supporting the common schools of the state.

Also

No. 114, S.,

A bill relating to fencing railroads.

On motion of Senator Rankin,

The bills reported by the committees this evening were taken up.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails,"

No. 491, A.,

A bill requiring the Secretary of State to revoke the license of the fire insurance company therein named,

No. 506, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 188 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of villages.

No. 518, A.,

A bill to prevent judicial officers from bringing actions in their own courts on claims placed in their hands for collection,

No. 428, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the West Alto Cemetery Association,

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, entitled of the liens of mechanics and others,

Were each severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, concerning the organization and government of towns,

Senator Andrews offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by the committee:

Amend by striking out "3,000," and insert "7,000."

Which was rejected.

The amendment proposed by the committee was then adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The amendment proposed by the committee to

No. 375, A.,

A bill authorizing the granting of state certificates to graduates of the state university,

Was adopted.

Senator Andrews moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, Which was decided in the negative. Ayes, 10; noes, 11; not voting, 12.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Rankin, Richardson, Richmond, Scott and Van Schaick—10.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Treat and Welch—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Rice, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf—12.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The amendment proposed by the committee to

No. 440, A.,

A bill relating to and limiting the number of the officers and employees of the legislature,

Was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Rankin,

The rules were suspended, and the bills

Nos. 420, 58, 349, 428, 375, 506, 518, 405, 440, and 491, A.,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Reynolds,

No. 33, A.,

A bill to provide for a public administrator,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 189, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 236 of the laws of 1876, amending section 3 of chapter 190 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of prisons generally and common jails,"

No. 433, A.,

A bill to repeal section 90, chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws of the state of Wisconsin relating to highways and bridges, and revive section 90 of chapter 19, revised statutes,

No. 437, A.,

A bill in relation to lands in the custody of the law,

No. 441, A.,

A bill relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of chapter 259 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 49 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled of counties and county officers,

No. 489, A.,

A bill relating to arrests in civil actions, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 127 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of arrests and bail,"

Were each severally indefinitely postponed.

Senator Hathaway called up

No. 309, A.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

On motion of Senator Van Schaick, the bill was indefinitely postponed; ayes, 12; noes, 7; not voting, 14.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows :

Ayes—Senators Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Loper, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott and Van Schaick—12.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Barden, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Price, Treat and Welch—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Andrews, Arnold, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Reynolds, Rice, Sacket, Swain, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf—14.

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 176 of the laws of 1872, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane."

No. 380, A.,

A bill relating to the geological survey of the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of chapter 292 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to provide for a complete geological survey of Wisconsin, and to repeal chapter 137 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the survey of the lead district, making maps and collecting statistics from the same, and chapter 136 of the general laws of 1872 amendatory thereof, and chapter 36 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof.

No. 330, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the private and local

laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Madison Relief Association.

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860,

Were each severally ordered to a third reading.

The recommendation of the committee to indefinitely postpone

No. 412, A.,

A bill to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin,

Was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865.

No. 410, A.,

A bill providing for taxing costs in criminal proceedings before justices of the peace, in case said complainant shall not appear when duly notified,

Were each severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Richardson,

No. 392, A.,

A bill for the relief of holders of street commissioner's certificates, issued by the street commissioners of the city of Oconto in 1875 and 1876,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Burrows,

No. 134, S.,

A bill relating to jails, and repealing chapter 483 of the general laws of 1864,

Was laid aside.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 185, S.,

A bill to provide for the care of the insane,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Richardson,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

No. 63, S.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend it do pass.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for amending the articles of association of railroad companies in certain cases, and relating to fencing railroads.

And has concurred in

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the cost of supporting the common schools of the state.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The Assembly amendment to

No. 114, S.,

Was concurred in.

Senator Treat moved that the rules be suspended, and

No. 63, S.,

Just reported, be put upon its passage.

Pending the question,

Senator Scott moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE,

Which being seconded, the clerk called the roll.

And the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch—19.

Absent without leave: Senators Abert, Grimmer, Rankin, Rice, Sacket and Schneider—6.

Absent with leave: Senators Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Swain, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf—8.

Which being seconded, the clerk called the roll.

Pending the call of the roll,

Senator Bailey moved to adjourn.

Which was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 14; noes 5; not voting, 14.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Scott and Van Schaick—14.

Noes—Senators Hathaway, Paul, Reed, Treat and Welch—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Arnold, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Rankin, Rice, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf—14.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. E. D. Huntley.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Treat, Van Schaick, and Welch.

Absent: Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Reed, Rice, Sacket, Swain, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf.

Journal of yesterday's session approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Senators Mumbrue, Treat, Paul, Andrews, Schneider and Bailey indefinitely, after this morning's session.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Senator Anderson.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Senators Richmond and Scott after to-day, and to Senator Richardson indefinitely after to-morrow.

BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Madison, in Dane county, to hold elections in the 5th ward of the city of Madison.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for auditing the accounts of the several state charitable and penal institutions, and for disbursing the funds appropriated thereto.

No. 520, A.,

A bill to grant a leave of absence to Chief Geologist Chamberlin for the period and the purposes therein named.

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 176 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane.

No. 330, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Madison Relief Association.

No. 341, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31, 1860,

Were each severally read a third time and concurred in.

SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 343, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250, of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon.

The question being, Shall the report of the committee of Conference be agreed to, it was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 16; noes, 4; not voting, 13.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Schneider, Scott, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch—16.

Noes—Senators Grimmer, Paul, Rankin and Richmond—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Reed, Rice, Sacket, Swain, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf—13.

COMMUNICATION.

The President *pro tem* presented the following communication:

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Secretary's Office,
MADISON, March 20, 1878.

Hon. LEVI W. BARDEN, *President pro tem of the Senate*:

SIR:—In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of March 18th, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of the bonded and other indebtedness of the several counties, cities, villages and towns of the state, as appears from the latest returns made to this department.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
H. B. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

STATEMENT OF Bonded and other indebtedness of the several counties in the state, January 1, 1878.

COUNTIES.	BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.				Total bonded indebtedness.	All other indebtedness.	Total indebtedness.
	Railroad aid.	Roads and bridges.	Interest unpaid.	Other purposes.			
Ashland.....	\$200,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$200,000 00	.....	\$200,000 00
Brown.....	254,000 00	.....	.....	\$8,000 00	262,000 00	.....	262,000 00
Barron.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$16,030 99	16,030 99
Chippewa.....	.....	.....	.....	59,500 00	59,500 00	43,380 46	102,880 46
Clark.....	.....	\$3,000 00	.....	23,236 99	26,236 99	.....	26,236 99
Dane.....	.....	.....	.....	19,000 00	19,000 00	.....	19,000 00
Eau Claire.....	.....	.....	.....	49,000 00	49,000 00	.....	49,000 00
Iowa.....	118,000 00	.....	.....	100,000 00	218,000 00	.....	218,000 00
Jackson.....	46,800 00	.....	.....	.....	46,800 00	.....	46,800 00
Juneau.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,496 86	15,496 86
Kewaunee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,900 00	2,900 00
Manitowoc.....	216,000 00	.....	.....	.....	216,000 00	.....	216,000 00
Marathon.....	.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	4,000 00	24,000 00	28,000 00
Milwaukee.....	.....	.....	.....	320,260 00	320,260 00	.....	320,260 00
Oconto.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,000 00	18,000 00
Portage.....	100,000 00	.....	.....	.....	100,000 00	.....	100,000 00
Polk.....	.....	.....	.....	2,806 10	2,806 10	.....	2,806 10
Racine.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,222 00	6,222 00
Sheboygan.....	148,480 00	.....	.....	.....	148,480 00	.....	148,480 00
Shawano.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,151 65	1,151 65
Taylor.....	.....	.....	\$200 00	8,000 00	8,200 00	35,411 22	43,611 22
Winnebago.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,000 00	18,000 00
Wood.....	47,000 00	.....	.....	76,500 00	123,500 00	.....	123,500 00

STATEMENT of the Bonded and other Indebtedness of the several towns, cities and villages in the several counties in the state, January 1, 1878,

COUNTIES.	BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.				All Other Indebtedness.	Indebtedness of School districts.	Total Indebtedness.
	Railroad Aid.	Roads and Bridges.	Other purposes.	Interest Unpaid.			
Adams.....						300 00	300 00
Bayfield.....						800 00	800 00
Brown.....	\$127,677 42	\$53,800 00	\$8,700 00	\$612.94	5,000 00	19,114 00	214,904 36
Buffalo.....		1,197 50	620 00			972 25	2,789 25
Burnett.....						76 50	76 50
Calumet.....	75,000 00			4,415 17		1,431 93	80,847 10
Chippewa.....	25,000 00	18,402 64	8,746 00		4,227 83		56,375 97
Columbia.....	51,500 00		1,500 00	1,550 00	195 70		60,933 20
Crawford.....						7,364 00	7,364 00
Clark.....		3,000 00			1,757 79		6,246 99
Dane.....	187,000 00		135 00	13 50		1,206 75	188,355 25
Dodge.....	244,500 00	9,553 77	9,050 00	200 00	1,848 26	7,514 31	272,666 44
Douglas.....	350,000 00			112,000 00	10,000 00		472,000 00
Eau Claire.....		12,000 00	95,000 00		1,990 48	8,100 00	117,090 48
Fond du Lac.....	193,525 00			602 50		188 00	194,266 08
Grant.....	51,000 00	33,353 00		5,520 00	89 10	2,068 59	92,030 69
Green.....						3,125 00	3,125 00
Green Lake.....	51,636 32	4,500 00	3,600 00	1,700 00			61,436 32
Iowa.....	7,500 00					3,100 00	10,600 00
Jackson.....	27,500 00			1,200 00	381 20	3,623 00	32,704 20
Jefferson.....	322,800 00	4,220 00	9,050 00	1,684 00		4,121 06	341,875 06
Juneau.....					2,653 48	125 00	2,778 48
Kewaunee.....						1,750 00	1,750 00
Kenosha.....	330,000 00		20,000 00	650,000 00			1,000,000 00
La Crosse.....	107,000 00		400 00	16 33			1,109,737 52
La Fayette.....					1,310 57	1,000 62	99 00

Statement of Bonded and other Indebtedness — continued.

COUNTIES.	BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.				All other indebtedness.	Indebtedness of school districts.	Total indebtedness.
	Railroad aid.	Roads and Bridges.	Other indebtedness.	Interest unpaid.			
Manitowoc.....	\$115,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$488 58	\$21,100 00	\$136,588 58
Marathon.....	10,823 50	.....	.....	.....	8,716 00	20,897 00	35,436 50
Marquette.....	12,000 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	12,050 00
Milwaukee.....	.....	.....	\$2,190,291 90	.....	.....	.....	2,190,291 80
Monroe.....	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	562 83	175 50	50,738 33
Oconto.....	153,800 00	\$165 00	35,083 41	.....	12,530 00	200 00	47,978 30
Outagamie.....	.....	1,000 00	34,000 00	.....	.....	3,300 00	192,616 00
Ozaukee.....	7,900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,216 00
Pierce.....	.....	.....	9,500 00	.....	736 51	447 03	11,348 54
Portage.....	50,000 00	14,993 31	18,686 00	.....	1,569 04	800 00	91,848 35
Racine.....	14,200 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	.....	252,639 16	350 00	269,689 16
Richland.....	15,205 00	.....	.....	1,064 00	.....	2,457 80	18,762 99
Rock.....	168,000 00	.....	45,000 00	1,805 00	133 87	87,008 88	251,947 75
St. Croix.....	25,000 00	.....	11,575 00	147 00	.....	3,027 00	39,749 00
Sauk.....	118,000 00	285 28	.....	4,554 95	.....	13,219 00	136,059 23
Shawano.....	.....	.....	669 00	.....	119 28	360 39	1,146 67
Sheboygan.....	271,110 00	.....	.....	.....	600 00	.....	271,710 00
Trempealeau.....	75,000 00	5,180 00	.....	4,039 00	1,272 24	12,105 40	97,596 64
Vernon.....	13,500 00	150 00	.....	51 00	900 00	4,103 70	18,704 70
Walworth.....	102,100 00	.....	.....	8,400 00	.....	400 00	110,900 00
Washington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waukesha.....	.....	800 00	29 66	.....	.....	4,806 96	5,633 62
Waupaca.....	195,000 00	170 00	6,985 00	16,912 00	1,742 00	830 00	221,639 00
Waushara.....	32,500 00	.....	.....	800 00	2,591 83	449 87	36,341 70
Winnebago.....	119,300 00	10,000 00	.....	49,013 50	412 86	.....	178,726 36
Wood.....	.....	4,000 00	4,140 48	.....	8,905 84	8,377 59	20,423 91

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857,"

No. 48, S.,

A bill to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water and other beverages from the loss of their casks, bottles, boxes and other packages,

No. 85, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

No. 99, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Green Lake, a sum of money therein named,

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the insurance of property in incorporated villages.

No. 187, S.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein named.

No. 174, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

No. 214, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the institution for the education of the blind a sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 66 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1878.

M. C. No. 7, S.,

For the establishment of a weekly mail route from the village of Wilson, St. Croix county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county, state of Wisconsin.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred sundry petitions and memorials,

Respectfully return the same to the Senate.

D. R. BAILEY,
Acting Chairman.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin.

Senator Reynolds moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, It was decided in the negative. Ayes, 7; noes, 14; not voting, 12.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Bones, Hathaway, Rankin, Reynolds, Richardson, Treat and Welch—7.

Noes — Senators Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Richmond, Schneider, Scott and Van Schaick—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Rice, Sacket, Swain, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf—12.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

No. 380, A.,

A bill relating to the geological survey of the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of chapter 292 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to provide for a complete geological survey of Wisconsin, and to repeal chapter 137 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the survey of the lead district, making maps and collecting statistics from the same, and chapter 136 of the general laws of 1872 amendatory thereof, and chapter 36 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof.

Was read a third time and concurred in; ayes 20, noes 0, not voting 13.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch—20.

Noes — 0.

Absent or not voting — Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Rankin, Rice, Sacket, Swain, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf—13.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Price:

Res. No. 35, S.,

WHEREAS, The resident clergy of the city of Madison, in accepting the invitation of the Senate to open their sessions with prayer, did so upon their express declaration that they would not receive any pecuniary compensation for such service; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be, and hereby are tendered to Reverends Jno. Wilkinson, E. D. Huntley, C. O. Maltby, H. H. Winter and C. H. Richards, for their unselfish courtesy and kindness during the present session of the Senate.

Which was adopted, and the following letter ordered spread upon the journal:

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE,
Senate Chamber,
MADISON, Jan'y 17, 1878.

To the HON. L. W. BARDEN, *Pres't pro tem. of the Senate*:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter, communicating the resolution of the Honorable Senate, inviting the resident clergy to open the sessions of the Senate with prayer, is received.

39—S. J.

In accepting the invitation given, the undersigned respectfully ask that they may be allowed to perform the duty without pecuniary compensation, and that, in case any bill appropriating money for their benefit be introduced, this request may be made known to the body.

We have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your ob't servants,

JOHN WILKINSON,
Rector of Grace Church.

E. D. HUNTLEY,
Pastor M. E. Church.

C. O. MALTBY,
Pastor Baptist Church.

H. H. WINTER,
Pastor German St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

C. H. RICHARDS,
Congregational Church.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee consisting of the Senator from the 23d, to whom was referred

No. 200, S.,

A bill to found a home for the chronic insane,

Respectfully report the same back with amendment, and ask its passage when so amended.

W. W. REED,
Committee.

On motion of Senator Reed,

The rules were suspended, and the amendment proposed by the committee adopted.

And the bill was read a third time and passed.

Ayes, 11; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 14.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Loper, Paul, Reed, Richardson, Van Schaick and Welch—11.

Noes—Senators Grimmer, Hathaway, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Richmond, Schneider and Scott—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Campbell, Hudd, Mumbrue, Rice, Sacket, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Williams, Wing and Wolf—14.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 392, A.,

A bill for the relief of holders of street commissioners' certificates issued by the street commissioners of the city of Oconto in 1875 and 1876.

Senator Grimmer offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "certificates" in the 5th line of section 1 in printed bill, to and including the word "provided" in the 9th line of the same section.

Which was adopted, and
On motion of Senator Grimmer,
The rules were suspended, and
The bill was read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING

On motion of Senator Van Schaick,
No. 63, S.,

A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876,
Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 134, S.,

A bill relating to jails, and repealing chapter 483 of the general laws of 1864,
Was indefinitely postponed.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department,
MADISON, March 19, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following, entitled bills originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 209, S.,

An act to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson,

No. 39, S.,

An act to amend section 36, chapter 243, laws of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society.

No. 67, S.,

An act relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual, and amendatory of chapter 72 of the laws of 1873.

No. 101, S.,

An act relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869.

No. 103, S.,

An act to authorize the formation of manufacturers' and millers' insurance companies.

No. 120, S.,

An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise.

No. 104, S.,

An act to incorporate the city of Jefferson.

No. 215, S.,

An act to provide for the levying a state tax for the year A. D. 1878.

No. 140, S.,

An act in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages.

No. 91, S.,

An act to amend chapter 119 of the general laws 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies,

No. 107, S.,

An act relating to apportioning the bonded indebtedness of the town of Jefferson, Jefferson county, and to amend chapter 12 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Jefferson county, and detaching certain territory from the town of Jefferson, and apportioning the bonded indebtedness of said town, and also to amend chapter 92, laws of 1877, entitled 'An act relating to apportioning the bonded indebtedness of the town of Jefferson, Jefferson county, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 12, laws of 1874.'"

No. 123, S.,

An act to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of Wisconsin the powers and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law,

No. 124, S.,

An act to enable associations formed under chapter 331 of the laws of 1876 to increase the amount of their capital stock.

No. 132, S.,

An act to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court now owned by the state,

No. 139, S.,

An act to protect lumber interests.

No. 144, S.,

An act to lay out and establish a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county.

No. 152, S.,

An act to provide for the collection of statistics in relation to the principal farm products of this state.

No. 163, S.,

An act to amend section 27 of chapter 59 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to regulate the business of life insurance.

No. 191, S.,

An act to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield.

No. 202, S.,

An act relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of the laws of

1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of 1877 for draining and other purposes,
WILLIAM E. SMITH.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted the report of the committee of conference on

No. 343, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250, of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon.

And refuses to concur in Senate amendment to

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of the state university.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senator Price moved that the Senate recede from its amendment to

No. 375, A.

Senator Andrews moved to lay that motion on the table,

Which was decided in the negative: ayes, 5; noes, 10; not voting, 18.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Andrews, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, and Richardson—5.

Noes—Senators Barden, Bones, Burrows, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Scott, Treat, Van Schaick and Welch—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Campbell, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Sackett, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf—18.

The question recurring upon the motion of Senator Price,

It was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 8; noes, 6; not voting, 19.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barden, Bones, Burrows, Price, Reynolds, Treat, Van Schaick, and Welch—8.

Noes—Senators Andrews, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Richardson and Scott—6.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Campbell, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Williams, Wing and Wolf—19.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Welch:

Res. No. 36, S.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby tendered to L. on. L. W. Barden for the prompt, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate as its president *pro tempore*.

The clerk put the question, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The President *pro tem* thanked the Senate in feeling terms for the honor conferred.

By Senator Andrews:

Res. No. 37, S.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are due and are hereby tendered to Chief Clerk, Chas. E. Bross, Esq., and his assistants, for the uniform courtesy displayed by them, and the creditable and satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their respective duties.

Which was adopted.

By Senator Bailey:

Res. No. 38, S.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby tendered to L. J. Brayton, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, and his assistants, for the courteous and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective positions,

Which was adopted.

By Senator Burrows:

Res. No. 39, S.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and hereby tendered, the several newspaper reporters of the present session for their constant attendance and correct reports of the proceedings of the Senate.

Which was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. Hunter, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended the Senate amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Relating to the revision of the statutes, the printing of the bill reported therefor, and to provide for the incorporation of the gen-

eral acts of this session therewith, and to prevent conflicting legislation upon the subjects embraced therein.

And has concurred in

No. 185, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Rock.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The Assembly amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Were concurred in.

Said joint resolution, as amended, reads as follows:

Resolved by the Assembly the Senate, concurring, That the bill reported by the revisers of the statutes, entitled a bill to revise the general statutes, having been printed in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 298 of the laws of 1877, no printing of the same under the rules is required.

Amendments may be offered at any time in either Senate or Assembly, and the same shall, unless a different reference be ordered, be referred to the joint committee on revision. The same may be offered as amendments, or in the form of resolutions, directing the said committee to amend.

That the joint committee on the revision of the statutes, together with two of the revisers be selected by said committee if they deem it necessary, shall incorporate into and harmonize with said revision, under the proper titles and chapters, and properly numbering the sections, all acts passed at this session which relate to any subject contained in the revision, and are of future application.

That no other engrossment or enrollment of said bill shall be necessary than to reprint such sheets as contain amendments or changes, when the same shall be finally passed.

That the legislature shall dispose of the business now before it, other than the revision, and then adjourn; and that when it adjourn it adjourn without day.

That no business shall be transacted by either house after 5 o'clock P. M. to-day, March 20th, except to receive executive messages and the reports of committees on enrolled bills, and that the Senate and Assembly adjourn without day to-morrow, March 21st, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.

That said committee on revision shall after such adjournment, complete their examination of the revision, and incorporate therein, in substance, and harmonize therewith all general laws passed at this session which should be embraced therein, and so change the revision as to give proper effect to such general laws. That immediately on completing their labors, the said joint committee report the fact to his excellency the governor, and that thereupon the governor be and he is hereby requested to call an extra session of the legislature for the purposes of considering the revision and

the report of said committee thereon, and for such legislation as may be necessary to provide for the publication and distribution of the statutes as revised; such extra session to be convened not sooner than the 28th day of May next.

That said committee on revision also report at such extra session a bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the statutes when revised.

That on incorporating the general laws of this session as herein instructed, said committee cause to be printed the several pages of the revision which may be changed thereby, and that such reprinted sheets or pages be laid upon the desks of members at such extra session.

That the printing of the volume of laws and the Senate and Assembly journals be suspended until after the extra sessions, and the volumes referred to shall include the laws and proceedings of such extra session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 58, S.,

A bill for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

No. 148, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse and amendatory of the city charter.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Rankin,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate convened,

President *pro tem* in the chair.

On motion of Senator Van Schaick,

Rule No. 54, relative to smoking, was suspended during this session.

On motion of Senator Rankin,

The Senate took an informal recess, to be called to order at the will of the president *pro tem*.

2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Senate called to order by
The president *pro tem.*

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Senate in
Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,
To amend report of Committee on Revision.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Price,
Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,
Was referred to committee on Revision of the Statutes.

3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate continued in informal recess.

3:45 P. M.

Senate convened.
The president *pro tem.* in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred in the Senate amendment to

No. 349, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns.

And has indefinitely postponed,

No. 200, S.,

A bill to facilitate the building of county insane asylums, and to authorize counties to borrow money for that purpose.

Senator Burrows was called to the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 53, A.,

To authorize the Chief Clerk to correct clerical error in No. 195, A.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 53, A.,

Was concurred in.

Senate in informal recess.

4:30 P. M.

4:45 P. M.

The Senate called to order by the President *pro tem*.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for amending the articles of association of railroad companies, in certain cases, and relating to fencing railroads.

No. 186, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust fund to the county of Rock.

No. 14, S.,

A bill to cheapen the cost of supporting the common schools of the state.

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Van Schaick, at 4:50 o'clock, P. M.
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1878.

The Senate met. The President *pro tem.* in the chair.
Roll call dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 54, A.,

Appointing a committee to wait on the governor,

And has appointed as such committee on the part of the Assembly,

Messrs. Kelly, Arnold and Hawks.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 54, A.,

Was concurred in, and Senators Richardson and Burrows appointed such committee on the part of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 21, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following entitled bills, joint resolutions, memorials to congress, originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 177, S.,

An act to further provide for the care of the insane.

No. 135, S.,

An act to appropriate to the Fish Commissioners of the state of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named.

No. 41, S.,

An act to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account,

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,

In relation to the gift of ex-Gov. Washburn.

No. 184, S.,

An act to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter.

No. 99, S.,

An act to appropriate to the county of Green Lake, a sum of money therein named.

No. 174, S.,

An act to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax.

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An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein named.

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An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857," and all acts amendatory thereto.

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An act to appropriate to the institution for the education of the blind a sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 66 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1878,

No. 85, S.,

An act relating to insurance companies,

No. 80, S.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled of the insurance of property in incorporated villages.

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An act to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water and other beverages from the loss of their casks, bottles, boxes and other packages.

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Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a weekly mail route from the village of Wilson, St. Croix county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county, state of Wisconsin.

No. 114, S.,

An act to provide for amending the articles of association of railroad companies in certain cases, and relating to fencing railroads.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

Relating to patent laws.

WM. E. SMITH.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER
JT. RES. NO. 54, A.

The joint committee appointed under Jt. Res. No. 54, A.,

Respectfully report that they have waited upon His Excellency, the Governor, in discharge of the duty imposed upon them, and the Governor has informed them that he has no further communication to make to this Legislature.

H. RICHARDSON,

G. B. BURROWS,

On part of the Senate.

D. M. KELLY,

J. ARNOLD,

ELI HAWKS,

On part of the Assembly.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The hour of 11 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the president *pro tem.* of the Senate arose and declared the Senate adjourned without day.

EXTRA SESSION, JUNE, 1878.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1878.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

The Senate met, and was called to order by Charles E. Bross, chief clerk of the last session, who read the following proclamation from his Excellency, the Governor:

By the Governor of Wisconsin:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The urgent demand for a revision of the general statutes and the impracticability of perfecting a revision thereof at a regular session of the legislature, constitute an extraordinary occasion within the meaning of the constitution:

NOW, THEREFORE, complying with the request contained in the joint resolution, approved March 21, 1878, and in pursuance of authority in me vested by the constitution, I, William E. Smith, governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby convene the legislature of said state, in special session, at Madison, on Tuesday, the fourth day of June next, at twelve o'clock, noon.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the city of Madison, this twenty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

[SEAL.]

WM. E. SMITH.

By the Governor:

HANS. B. WARNER, *Secretary of State.*

The clerk called the roll, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Wing and Wolf—28.

Absent.—Senators Abert, Andrews, Mumbrue, Van Schaick and Williams—5.

On motion of Senator Richardson,

The Senate proceeded to the election of President *pro tem.*

The roll was called, and the following Senators voted for Hon. Levi W. Barden:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Price, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch and Wing—18.

Senator Paul voted for Senator Anderson.

Senator Reed voted for Senator Rice.

Senator Rice voted for Senator Paul.

Senator Richmond voted for Senator Reed.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Andrews, Barden, Hudd, Mumbroe, Rankin, Sackett, Schneider, Van Schaick, Williams and Wolf—11.

Senator Barden having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

The Clerk appointed Senators Richardson and Anderson a committee to conduct the President *pro tem.* to the chair.

On assuming the chair, the President *pro tem.* thanked the Senate for the honor conferred.

Senator Hathaway moved that the Senate proceed to the election of Chief Clerk, which prevailed.

The roll was called and the following Senators voted for Charles E. Bross:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Wing, and Wolf—24.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Andrews, Hudd, Mumbroe, Rankin, Sackett, Schneider, Van Schaick and Williams—9.

Charles E. Bross, having received all the votes cast for Chief Clerk, was declared elected and was sworn in by the President *pro tem.*

On motion of Senator Welch, the Senate proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll being called, the following Senators voted for L. J. Brayton:

Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Sackett, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Wing and Wolf—23.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Andrews, Hudd, Mumbroe, Rankin, Rice, Richmond, Schneider and Williams—9.

L. J. Brayton, having received all the votes cast for Sergeant-at-Arms, was declared elected.

The oath of office was administered by the President *pro tem.*, and he entered upon the duties of his office.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Arnold:

Res. No. 1, S.,

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is hereby instructed to notify the Assembly that the Senate is now organized by the election of L. W. Barden President *pro tem.*, Chas. E. Bross as Chief Clerk, and L. J. Brayton as Sergeant-at-Arms, and is now ready to proceed to business.

Which was adopted.

By Senator Bones:

Res. No. 2, S.,

Resolved, That the rules of the last Senate be adopted as the rules of this Senate until otherwise ordered.

Which was adopted.

By Senator Torrey:

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the joint rules of the last Senate and Assembly be adopted as the joint rules of the present Senate and Assembly until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

By Senator Welch:

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the Assembly be appointed to wait on his excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature is now organized, and ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

Adopted.

The President appointed on part of Senate, Senators Welch and Rankin.

By Senator Grimmer:

Res. No. 3, S.,

Resolved, That the standing committees of the Senate be constituted as follows for the present session, viz.:

On Judiciary — Senators M. P. Wing, A. A. Arnold, D. R. Bailey, T. R. Hudd, Joseph Rankin.

State Affairs — Senators O. C. Hathaway, W. T. Price, M. Anderson.

Finance, Banks and Insurance — Senators J. B. Treat, G. B. Burrows, John A. Rice.

On Railroads — Senators Thos. B. Scott, H. S. Sacket, Isaac W. Van Schaick, B. O. Reynolds, O. C. Hathaway, Geo. H. Paul, Joseph Rankin, W. W. Reed, Chas. H. Williams.

On Education — Senators G. B. Burrows, A. D. Andrews, Geo. H. Paul.

On Manufactures and Commerce—Senators G. W. Swain, A. A. Loper, Geo. A. Abert.

On Incorporations—Senators W. T. Price, Thos. B. Scott, Geo. N. Richmond.

On Town and County Affairs—Senators R. D. Torrey, A. Campbell, H. C. Mumbrue.

On Public Lands—Senators A. A. Loper, Geo. Grimmer, Chas. H. Williams.

On Military Affairs—Senators Isaac W. Van Schaick, David E. Welch, Geo. N. Richmond.

On Privileges and Elections—Senators D. R. Bailey, R. D. Torrey, Philip Schneider.

On Legislative Expenditure—Senators A. Campbell, H. Richardson, Philip Schneider.

On Federal Relations—Senators H. S. Sacket, T. A. Bones, John A. Rice.

On Roads and Bridges—Senators Geo. Grimmer, L. W. Barden, Louis Wolf.

On Agriculture—Senators A. A. Arnold, L. W. Barden, Louis Wolf.

On Engrossed Bills—Senators B. O. Reynolds, R. D. Torrey, M. Anderson.

On Enrolled Bills—Senators A. D. Andrews, G. W. Swain, Geo. A. Abert.

JOINT COMMITTEES—ON PART OF THE SENATE.

On Claims—Senators D. E. Welch, J. B. Treat, H. C. Mumbrue.

On Charitable and Penal Institutions—Senators H. Richardson, A. A. Arnold, W. W. Reed.

On Printing—Senators T. A. Bones, Wm. T. Price, Geo. H. Paul.

Which was adopted.

By Senator Scott:

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Resolved, by the Senate the Assembly concurring, That Levi W. Barden, T. R. Hudd, William T. Price, on the part of the Senate; and W. E. Carter, E. C. McFetridge, H. J. Ball, on the part of the Assembly, be and are hereby appointed as a joint special committee on the Revision of the Statutes.

Which lies over.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Senator Torrey, after this morning's session, until Thursday morning.

On motion of Senator Arnold, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate convened.

2 o'clock P. M.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof :

MR. PRESIDENT :

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has organized by electing A. R. Barrows as Speaker, J. R. Hunter as Chief Clerk, and Anton Klaus as Sergeant-at-Arms, and is now ready to proceed to business.

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,

For Joint committee to wait on the Governor.

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Joint resolution relating to the business of the session.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

The further consideration of

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Was postponed until to-morrow.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Wing:

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.

Resolved by the Senate the Assembly concurring, That no business shall be considered or transacted at this session of the Legislature, except such as pertains to the revision of the statutes, the organization of the Legislature and making provisions for the necessary expenses of the revision and of this Legislature.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Senator Treat,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1878.

The Senate met.

The president *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf

Absent—Senators Andrews, Torrey and Williams.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The joint select committee appointed to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, to inform him that the legislature was organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, respectfully report that they have so informed His Excellency, and were directed to inform the legislature that the Governor will submit to each house, in separate session, a written communication at an early hour.

D. E. WELCH,

JOS. RANKIN,

On the part of the Senate.

CHAS. H. PARKER,

W. J. MCCOY,

D. B. HULBURT,

On the part of the Assembly.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, June 4, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In the exercise of the discretion in me vested by the constitution, and conforming to the request contained in your joint resolution in that behalf, you have been convened in special session to

consider the revision of the general statutes, and to provide for their publication and distribution. As all the questions connected with these subjects have been so long under consideration by yourselves and your joint committee, I do not deem it necessary or important to discuss them or to submit any recommendations in relation thereto. The affairs of the state and its educational, charitable and penal institutions are in a reasonably satisfactory condition, and I am not aware that any legislation beyond that provided for in the revision is required.

I deem it my duty, however, to call your attention to the terrible calamity that so recently fell upon a portion of the state, resulting in the loss of so many lives and the destruction of large amounts of property. I have been unable to gather accurate information, or even reliable estimates as to the amount of damage done, but it is known that a fearful tornado swept through the counties of Iowa, Dane, Jefferson and Waukesha. It is reported that forty persons were killed or so seriously injured that they have since died, and I am credibly informed that in several instances families have lost all their furniture, clothing and provisions, and are left utterly destitute. I do not question the charitable disposition of their friends and neighbors. It is known that they have already contributed most liberally to the relief of the sufferers, and that they will continue so to contribute, but it is quite possible that the destruction is too great for local charity to relieve.

It is probable that the several members of the legislature from the region traversed by the storm are informed as to the damage done in their respective districts, and I would therefore recommend the appointment of a special committee to collect all the facts in regard thereto, and if it shall appear that the destitution is so great as to require or justify state aid, there will be a basis for intelligent action.

Professor Daniells, of the State University, is now engaged in making a thorough survey of the path of the storm, to determine all attainable facts in regard to its inception and progress. At my request he will also make full inquiry as to the loss of life and the damage to property and the destitution resulting and likely to result therefrom. Should he return in a few days, as it is expected he will, he may be able to aid your committee, if one should be appointed, in the successful prosecution of its labor.

Refraining from further discussion of public affairs, I renew the assurance given at the opening of your previous session, that it shall be my constant purpose to co-operate with you to advance and protect all the varied interests of Wisconsin and her people.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Paul:

Res. No. 4, S.,

Resolved, That the state printer is requested to furnish every

member of the Senate a copy of the laws of 1878, as far as the same are already printed.

Which was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted:

To Senator Wing for to-morrow, and to Senator Rankin indefinitely, after this morning's session.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Relating to the appointment of a joint special committee on revision of the statutes,

Was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wing,

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Relating to the business of the session,

Was laid over indefinitely.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Anderson:

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

Resolved by the Senate the Assembly concurring, That a joint committee be appointed to take into consideration the recommendation of the governor in regard to the damage done by the recent tornado, and that the Senate appoint one member and the Assembly one member from each county through which such tornado passed, and that said committee have power to introduce a bill for the relief of said sufferers, if in their opinion state aid is required.

Which lies over.

Senator Wing moved that the committee on revision be requested to report to the Senate as much of their report as is now printed.

Which motion prevailed.

BILL INTRODUCED.

By Senator Wing:

No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on revision a sum of money therein named.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

Senator Rankin was called to the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Barden, from the joint special committee on the Revision of the Statutes, made the following report:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

The joint committee on Revision, appointed pursuant to Jt. Res. No. 5, S., of the last session, have, as directed by Jt. Res. No. 12, A., had under consideration

No. 29, S.,

A bill to revise the general statutes,

And respectfully report:

That your committee have, in compliance with said resolutions, carefully examined the provisions of said bill, have compared them with the statutes from which they were written, and verified the references in the marginal notes.

That your committee report back the bill, and with it sundry amendments here following. In order to perfect the bill, your committee have rewritten and caused to be printed, as corrected, the sections in which the revisers' reported *errata* as occurring, either from oversight in correcting proof or transcribing. The amendments submitted herewith, and numbered from 1 to 155, are suggested and recommended by the committee, and, in presenting them, the sections are here printed to read as amended. In a separate part of the report will be found an explanation, showing at a glance the object and effect of the amendments proposed. Few, if any of them, materially change, and all, it is hoped, will tend to perfect the admirable code which the revisers have prepared and submitted.

Your committee have, also, incorporated into the revision such of the general acts of the last session as seemed to require it. This has been done in some instances by slight change in the text of the bill, in others, by substitution, and, where unavoidable, by inserting sections. In order to preserve the numbering of the sections, as made in the bill, all added sections are numbered by letters, thus: 179 *a*, *b*, *c*, etc. In embodying the legislation of last session, an attempt was made to harmonize and assimilate it with the revision, preserving substance and purport rather than phraseology. Your committee believe that all which is essential in the acts of last session, will be found to be embraced in the amendments and changes here proposed to effect such incorporation.

Your committee cannot too highly commend the orderly arrangement and careful natural analysis of the revision. It is written in a terse, clear, perspicuous style, with remarkable condensation. The general plan of the work laid out by the revisers, the ability and painstaking fidelity with which it has been executed, command our approbation. In a work of such magnitude, some errors were

unavoidable; and your committee are conscious that in their lighter task, and in their attempt to improve the bill, their work is far from perfect.

The revision contains some changes of the existing statutes. They relate mainly to details, however, and work no radical departure from the present policy of the statutes, but tend rather to simplify and systemize the law. In some few instances your committee have suggested amendment to retain the present law, but with few trifling exceptions it is believed the changes proposed by the revisers are for the better.

To furnish, at a glance, the key to the work of the committee in incorporation, a table of the acts of last winter is herewith submitted, giving the number and titles of the several acts passed at the last session, indicating those which are wrought into the revision, and the sections and pages of this report where they will be found.

Finally, believing that the bill, with the comparatively few amendments here proposed will give to the people of the state a "well arranged, clearly expressed and well ordered body of statutory law," free from ambiguity, easy to be understood, and practical to be administered, your committee recommend that the several amendments herewith submitted be adopted, and the passage of the bill when so amended.

Your committee, in further compliance with the provisions of joint resolution No. 12, A., also submit herewith a bill to provide for the publication of the statutes, and their distribution, the passage of which is recommended.

L. W. BARDEN, *Chairman,*

T. R. HUDD,

W. T. PRICE,

On the part of the Senate.

ED. E. BRYANT,

W. E. CARTER,

E. C. McFETRIDGE,

H. J. BALL,

On the part of the Assembly.

MADISON, WIS., May 31, 1878.

BILL INTRODUCED.

By the Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Statutes:
No. 2, S.,

A bill to revise the General Statutes.

Read first and second time and referred to general file.

Senator Sacket moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be considered at this time.

Which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Wing :

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That after adopting the errata recommended by the revisers and the committee on Revision, that bill No. 2, S., a bill for the revision of the statutes, be considered by chapters, in numerical order, beginning with chapter 1, and that when such chapter has been considered and adopted, it shall be at once sent to the Assembly for concurrence, and that the Assembly shall consider said chapters in the same order, and report its action to the Senate; that when each chapter shall have been considered by both houses, the bill shall then be considered as a whole by each house.

Which was rejected.

By Senator Bailey:

Res. No. 5, S.,

Resolved, That after adopting the Errata recommended by the revisors, No. 2, S., a bill for the revision of the statutes, be considered in the following order: That the revision and the amendments recommended by the Joint Committee on revision all be taken up as a whole, except such portions as any Senator may desire to have acted upon separately, which shall be so considered in the order as they occur in the revision.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Senator Barden,

The amendments proposed by the revisers, to correct errors in table of errata, contained in the first forty-two pages of the report of the revisors, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Barden,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met.

The president *pro tem.* in the chair.

Senator Rankin was called to the chair.

The amendments proposed by the joint special committee on the revision of the statutes were taken up, and amendments from Nos. 1 to 155 (excepting Nos. 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 21 30, 31, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 50, 51, 60, 70, 71, 75, 80, 109, 112, 113, 124, 125, 126, 145 and 154) adopted.

Ayes, 27; *noes*, 3; *absent or not voting*, 3.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Abert, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf—27.

Noes — Senators Anderson, Mumbrue and Paul—3.

Absent or not voting — Senators Andrews, Torrey and Williams—3.

To amendment No. 7,

Senator Wing offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "one dollar and" where they occur.

Which was adopted; *ayes* 12, *noes* 10, *not voting* 11.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Abert, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Rice, Richardson, Van Schaick, and Wing—12.

Noes — Senators Barden, Campbell, Hudd, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, and Wolf—10.

Absent or not voting — Senators Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Welch, and Williams—11.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

To amendment No. 11.

Senator Wing offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "in one section" and insert the words "in any one county not exceeding one section."

Which was rejected. *Ayes*, 10; *noes*, 17; *not voting* 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Paul, Richmond, Van Schaick and Wing—10.

Noes — Senators Arnold, Barden, Campbell, Hudd, Loper, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Welch and Wolf—17.

Absent or not voting — Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Sacket, Torrey, and Williams—6.

The amendment proposed by the committee was then adopted.

The amendment No. 13, proposed by the committee, was adopted, *ayes*, 24; *noes*, 1; *not voting*, 8.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Sackett, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wolf—24.

Noes — Senator Wing—1.

Absent or not voting — Senators Andrews, Arnold, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Richardson, Torrey and Williams—8.

Amendments Nos. 14, 21, 30 and 33 were adopted.

Amendment No. 15 was adopted; ayes 17, noes 13, not voting 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Sacket, Schneider, Scott and Van Schaick—17.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bailey, Hathaway, Mumbroe, Paul, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Swain, Treat, Welch, Wing and Wolf—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Torrey and Williams—3.

To amendment No. 30, Senator Burrows offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "thirty," and insert the word "ninety."

Which was adopted.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

Senator Wing moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which motion was lost.

The amendments Nos. 36 and 37

Were adopted.

Senator Wing moved, that amendments Nos. 38 and 39 be laid aside until to-morrow.

Which motion was lost.

Amendments Nos. 38 and 39 were then adopted.

Amendment No. 42 was rejected.

Amendment No. 50 was adopted.

To amendment No. 51 Senator Mumbroe offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting in seventh line the words "and worked" after the word "used."

Which was adopted.

The amendment as amended was then adopted; ayes 15, noes 13, absent or not voting, 5.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Hudd, Loper, Mumbroe, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Sacket, Scott, Treat, Wing and Wolf—15.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Paul, Rankin, Richardson, Richmond, Swain and Welch—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Schneider, Torrey, Van Schaick and Williams—5.

To amendment No. 60,

Senator Richardson offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "Texas or Cherokee."

Amendment to the amendment withdrawn, and the amendment proposed by the committee was then adopted.

Senator Wing moved to adjourn,

Which was lost.

On motion of Senator Bailey,

Amendments Nos. 70 and 71 were laid aside for the present.

Amendment No. 75

Was rejected.

Amendment No. 80

Was adopted.

Senator Hudd moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:30 P. M., pending which

Senator Richardson moved to adjourn,

Which motion was lost: ayes 13, noes 17, not voting 3.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Richardson, Schneider, Van Schaick, Wing and Wolf—13.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Campbell, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Rankin, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Scott, Swain, Treat and Welch—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Torrey and Williams,—3.

The question recurring upon the motion to take a recess until 7:30 P. M., it was decided in the affirmative; ayes 22; noes, 7; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—22.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Hathaway, Richardson, Sacket, Schneider, Scott and Wolf—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Paul, Torrey and Williams—4.

7:30 P. M.

Senate met.

Senator Rankin in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

Adopting joint rules of last session.

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Appointing joint special committee on revision.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Limiting the business to be transacted by the legislature of this session.

The amendment proposed by the committee to

No. 2, S.,

Were further considered.

To amendment No. 109,

Senator Wing offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "two" and insert the word "one," before the words "hundred dollars."

Which was adopted: ayes, 15; noes, 12; not voting, 6.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Arnold, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Rankin, Reynolds, Richardson, Schneider, Swain, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—15.

Noes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Price, Reed, Rice, Richmond, Scott and Wolf—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Paul, Sacket, Torrey, Treat and Williams—6.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

Amendment No. 112

Was adopted.

Amendment No. 113

Was adopted;

Ayes, 17; noes, 12; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Barden, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Schneider, Scott and Wolf—17.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bones, Hathaway, Paul, Rankin, Richardson, Sacket, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch and Wing—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Campbell, Torrey and Williams—4.

Amendment No. 124 was rejected: ayes, 10; noes, 19; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Bailey, Barden, Campbell, Hudd, Rankin, Reynolds, Rice, Van Schaick and Wing—10.

Noes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hathaway, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Reed, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Welch and Wolf—19.

Absent or not voting—Senators Andrews, Price, Torrey and Williams—4.

Amendments Nos. 125, 126 and 154 were adopted.

Amendment No. 145 was laid aside for the present.

For amendment No. 70 the committee offered as a substitute section 1750, on page 36 of the explanatory notes, which was adopted as amendment No. 70.

The amendment No. 156 to the amendment No. 71 was adopted, and the amendment No. 71, as amended, was adopted.

Amendments No. 145 and 157 were adopted.

Amendment No. 158 or section 2449 was adopted.

Amendment No. 159 or section 2778 was adopted.

Amendment No. 160 or section 1811 was adopted.

On motion of Senator Barden,

The vote by which the first forty-two pages of the revisers' errata was adopted, was reconsidered.

Senator Barden then offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "fourth" at the end of the seventh line of section 2469, and insert the word "first."

Which was adopted.

The first forty-two pages of the report were then adopted.

Senator Richardson moved that the vote by which amendment No. 16 was adopted be reconsidered.

Which was lost.

Senator Price moved that all sections in the committee's report which incorporate the laws of last winter, be adopted.

Senator Barden moved to amend by amending section 4564, page 119 of the committee's report, by inserting after the word "Woodcock," in the third line the following: "between the first day of January and the succeeding tenth day of July and any,"

Which was adopted: ayes, 16; noes, 9; not voting, 8.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Barden, Burrows, Hathaway, Hudd, Mumbrue, Paul, Rankin, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Schneider, Scott, Van Schaick and Wolf—16.

Noes—Senators Arnold, Bailey, Bones, Campbell, Grimmer, Loper, Price, Sacket and Swain—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Reed, Torrey, Treat, Welch, Williams and Wing—8.

The amendments proposed by the committee, as amended, were then adopted, ayes, 27; noes, 1; not voting, 5.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Wing and Wolf—27.

Noes—Senator Mumbrue—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Paul, Torrey and Williams—5.

Senator Hudd moved that that part of the committee's report included on pages from 192 to 197 be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Wing offered the following amendment to section 3161 of the bill:

Amend section 3161 of the bill by striking out the words "and before a sale pursuant thereto," in the second line.

Which was rejected.

Senator Wing offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 3166.

Which was rejected; ayes, 3; noes, 18; not voting, 12.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Scott, Van Schaick and Wing—3.

Noes—Senators Bailey, Barden, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Swain and Welch—18.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Bones, Burrows, Paul, Richardson, Torrey, Treat, Williams and Wolf—12.

Senator Wing offered the following amendment to section No. 3166: Strike out the words "such judgment," and insert the words "any mortgage," in lieu thereof, in second line.

Which was rejected.

Senator Arnold offered the following amendment: Amend section 1010 so that the section will read, after the word "assessors," in the seventeenth line, as follows: "shall file in the office of the town clerk of his town such statistics, and a condensed statement of the same with the clerk of the board of supervisors."

Which was rejected.

Senator Williams appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Senator Sacket, the rules were suspended, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

Ayes, 29; noes, 0; not voting, 4.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Abert, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Price, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Treat, Van Schaick, Welch, Williams, Wing and Wolf—28.

Absent or not voting—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Paul and Torrey—4.

On motion of Senator Welch,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1878.

Senate met.

The president *pro tem* in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Treat, Welch, Williams and Wolf.

Absent: Senators Andrews, Rankin, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick and Wing.

Journal of yesterday's sessions read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Senators Swain and Van Schaick, indefinitely; to Senators Reynolds, Scott and Treat, indefinitely after to-day, and to Senator Torrey until to-morrow.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Hudd:

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the chief clerk of the Senate shall take one copy of the printed bill, No. 2, S., being the bill reported by the revisers for the revision of the general statutes, and insert therein the several amendments thereto, as adopted and printed, in such manner that each amendment shall cover the section thereby amended, and that each added section shall be inserted in its proper place; that said bill so perfected shall be examined by the Joint Committee on Revision, and if found by them to be correctly prepared, shall be deemed the enrolled bill, and shall be signed as such by the president of the Sen-

ate and speaker of the Assembly, and shall be the original act, and so taken and held, and be preserved by the secretary of state, and no enrollment of said bill, nor of any part thereof, shall be required, but the same effect, to every intent and for every purpose, shall be given to such copy so prepared and signed as to a bill enrolled in the ordinary manner, but the marginal notes printed therein shall not, for any purpose, be considered as a part of said act.

Which was adopted.

BILL INTRODUCED.

By Senator Price:

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the Revised Statutes.

Read first and second time, and on motion of Senator Arnold,
Referred to committee on State Affairs.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the Joint Committee on Revision, a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Joint Resolution No. 4, A.,
Relating to revisory report.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,

Was concurred in; ayes 17, noes 6, absent or not voting 10.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Abert, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Grinnier,

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Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Richardson, Richmond, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Treat, Williams and Wolf—17.

Noes — Senators Barden, Campbell, Hathaway, Reynolds, Rice and Welch—6.

Absent or not voting — Senators Andrews, Bones, Burrows, Mumbue, Rankin, Reed, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick and Wing—10.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

Relating to the appointment of a committee to investigate the ravages of the late tornado, was declared by the chair not in order, as a joint resolution having already passed both houses, cutting off all business except that which pertains to a revision of the statutes, etc.

On motion of Senator Welch, the rules were suspended, and bill No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on revision a sum of money therein named,

Was taken up in the order of bills ready for a third reading.

The amendment proposed by the committee to

No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on revision a sum of money therein named,

Was rejected; ayes, 7; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 11.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Arnold, Hathaway, Mumbue, Paul, Schneider, Welch and Wolf—7.

Noes — Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Loper, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Treat and Williams—15.

Absent or not voting — Senators Andrews, Barden, Hudd, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Sacket, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick and Wolf—11.

Senator Arnold offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "five hundred dollars," and inserting the words "ten dollars per day to each member during the time spent in the revision."

Which was rejected,

The bill was then read a third time and passed; ayes 20, noes 4, not voting 9.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Abert, Anderson, Bailey, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Scott, Treat, Williams and Wolf—20.

Noes — Senators Arnold, Hathaway, Schneider and Welch—4.

Absent or not voting — Senators Andrews, Barden, Mumbue, Rankin, Sacket, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick and Wing—9.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in

No. 2, S.,

A bill to revise the general statutes.

And has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Relating to the revised statutes.

On motion of Senator Welch the Senate took a recess until 11:40 A. M.

11:40 A. M.

Senate convened.

President *pro tem.* in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the revised statutes,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

O. C. HATHAWAY,

Chairman.

The amendments proposed by the committee were adopted, and

On motion of Senator Welch,

The rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed; ayes, 22; noes, 0; not voting, 11.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Anderson, Arnold, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Campbell, Grimmer, Hathaway, Hudd, Loper, Mumbrue, Paul, Price, Reed, Reynolds, Rice, Richardson, Sacket, Scott, Treat, Welch and Wolf—22.

Absent or not voting—Senators Abert, Andrews, Bailey, Rankin, Richmond, Schneider, Swain, Torrey, Van Schaick, Williams and Wing—11.

On motion of Senator Burrows,

The Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate convened.

The president *pro tem.* in the chair.

Senator Campbell asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

By Senator Campbell:

No. 4, S.,

A bill to enable the county of Iowa, and the several towns and cities therein to adjust their indebtedness, and fix the time and manner of payment thereof.

On motion of Senator Campbell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted:

To Senators Mumbrue and Arnold, indefinitely, after this evening's session, and to Senator Schneider after 11 o'clock to-morrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each member of the Joint Committee on Revision, a sum of money therein named.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The Assembly amendment to

No. 1, S.,

Was non-concurred in: ayes 5, noes 12, not voting 16.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Arnold, Hathaway, Mumbrue, Richardson and Welch — 5.

Noes — Senators Anderson, Bailey, Barden, Bones, Burrows, Grimmer, Hudd, Loper, Reed, Rice, Richmond and Wolf — 12.

Absent or not voting — Senators Abert, Andrews, Campbell, Paul, Price, Rankin, Reynolds, Sacket, Schneider, Scott, Swain, Torrey, Treat, Van Schaick, Williams and Wing — 16.

Senator Bailey moved that a committee of conference be appointed on No. 1, S.,

Which motion prevailed, and the president appointed, on the part of the Senate, Senators Bailey, Grimmer and Richmond.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 4, S.,

A bill to enable the county of Iowa, and the several towns and cities therein, to adjust their indebtedness, and fix the time and manner of payment thereof.

And that the Assembly refused to recede from the amendment to No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each member of the joint committee on revision a sum of money therein named,

And have appointed on the part of the Assembly, Messrs. Condit, Kelly and Keogh.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, June 6, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate to the Senate, for appointment as Fish Commissioners of the state of Wisconsin, the following named persons, for the term ending April 1, 1879:

William Welch, of Dane county.

John. F. Antisdell, of Milwaukee county.

For the term ending April 1, 1880 —

Moses Hooper, of Winnebago county.

Christopher Hutchinson, of Grant county.

For the term ending April 1, 1881 —

Mark Douglas, of Jackson county.

P. R. Hoy, of Racine county.

WILLIAM E. SMITH,
Governor.

On motion of Senator Burrows, the communication was referred to committee on State Affairs.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred the appointments of Fish Commissioners by the Governor,
Would report the same back, and recommend that they be confirmed.

O. C. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the nominations unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Senator Burrows,
The Senate took a recess until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1878.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock A. M.
The president *pro tem.* in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The committee of conference on
No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on the revision a sum of money therein named,

Have had the disagreement of the two houses under consideration, and would respectfully report that they are unable to agree in regard to the same, and ask to be discharged.

D. R. BAILEY,
GEO. GRIMMER,
GEO. N. RICHMOND,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. D. CONDIT,
D. M. KELLY,
ED. KEOGH,

Managers on the part of the Assembly.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Anderson a new committee of Conference was asked for.

The President appointed as managers on the part of the Senate, Senators Anderson, Wing and Grimmer.

On motion of Senator Richmond,
The Senate took an informal recess.

Senate called to order by the President *pro tem*.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof :

MR. PRESIDENT :

I am directed to inform you that the committee of conference on bill

No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on revision a sum of money named therein,

Having been unable to agree, the Speaker has appointed on the new committee of conference called for by the Senate on the part of the Assembly, Messrs. Arnold, Barrett, and Meehan.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof :

MR. PRESIDENT :

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the Revised Statutes.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The Assembly amendment to No. 3, S.,
Was concurred in.

BILL INTRODUCED.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 5, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the county board of supervisors of St. Croix county, and to repeal chapter 238 laws of 1875.

Read first and second time.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

By Senator Bailey:

No. 6, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and binding of the laws passed at the extra session of the legislature of 1878.

Read first and second time.

On motion of Senator Bailey,

The rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have compared and find correctly enrolled,

No. 4, S.,

A bill to enable the county of Iowa, and the several towns and cities therein, to adjust their indebtedness and fix the time and manner of payment thereof.

G. W. SWAIN,
Acting Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred with the Senate in the passage of

No. 6, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and binding of the laws passed at the extra session of the legislature for 1878.

And has refused to consider

No. 5, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the county board of supervisors of St. Croix county, and to repeal chapter 238 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Senators Torrey and Williams indefinitely.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

The majority of the joint special committee of Conference to whom was referred the matter of disagreement between the two houses on

No. 1, S., •

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on revision a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report as follows: They recommend that the bill be so amended that the amount appropriated to each member of said committee be fixed at the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars, and that the bill be concurred in when so amended,

Messrs Arnold and Meehan dissenting.

M. ANDERSON,

M. P. WING,

GEO. GRIMMER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. ARNOLD,

JAMES M. BARRETT,

JAMES MEEHAN,

Managers on the part of the Assembly.

On motion of Senator Bailey,
The committee were discharged.

On motion of Senator Bailey,
The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate convened.
The President *pro tem* in the chair.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted,
To Senators Hathaway, Richmond, Swain and Wing indefinitely
after to-day.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted,
Res. No. 5, A.,

Requesting the return of bill No. 1, S., "A bill to appropriate to
each member of the Joint committee on revision, a sum of money
therein named," for further consideration.

So ordered.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Chief Clerk, in conjunction with the committee on Revision made a report that they had examined

No. 2, S.,

A bill to revise the general statutes,
And find it correctly enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended, and
concurred in as amended,

No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on revision a sum of money named therein.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The Assembly amendment to

No. 1, S.,

Was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

For final adjournment.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senator Burrows offered the following amendment to Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert the following: "That no business shall be transacted by the legislature after this 7th day of June 1878, at 4 o'clock P. M., except the reception of executive messages and the transmission and receipt of messages between the Senate and Assembly, and the report of committees on enrolled bills."

That both houses adjourn finally on the 7th day of June, 1878, at 7 P. M.

Which was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Senator Bailey indefinitely.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

The Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

4 o'clock P. M.

Senate convened.
The president *pro tem* in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

For the appointment of a committee to wait upon the governor,
And has appointed Messrs. Jones, Keogh and Kelly as such committee on the part of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Was concurred in.

And the President appointed Senators Price and Anderson on the part of the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on enrolled bills have examined and find correctly enrolled,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the Revised Statutes.

No. 6, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication and binding of the laws passed at the extra session of the legislature of 1878,

And

No. 1, S.,

A bill to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on revision a sum of money therein named.

G. W. SWAIN,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of Senator Price,
The Senate took a recess until 6:30 P. M.

6:30 P. M.

Senate convened.

The president *pro tem* in the chair.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, June 7, 1878.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following entitled bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 1, S.,

An act to appropriate to each of the members of the joint committee on revision a sum of money therein named.

No. 2, S.,

An act to revise the general statutes.

No. 3, S.,

An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the revised statutes.

No. 4, S.,

An act to enable the county of Iowa and the several towns and cities therein to adjust their indebtedness and fix the time and manner of payment thereof.

No. 6, S.,

An act to provide for the publication and binding of the laws passed at the extra session of the legislature of 1878.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The joint committee appointed under

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

To confer with His Excellency, the Governor,

Respectfully report that they have discharged the duty imposed on them, by waiting on the Governor and informing him that the Legislature has completed all business which has been presented

for its consideration, and now awaits his pleasure, and have been informed by him that he has no further communication to make.

W. T. PRICE.

MATT. ANDERSON,

On part of the Senate.

JAS. V. JONES,

ED. KEOGH,

D. M. KELLY,

On part of the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By J. R. HUNTER, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Senate in

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Of thanks to the Mayor, Common Council and citizens of Madison.

And has concurred in the Senate amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

For final adjournment at 7 o'clock P. M. on 7th of June.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Was concurred in.

The hour of final adjournment having arrived, the president *pro tem.* arose and addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators — Our labors for the session are about closed, and we are soon to return to our several homes. Very pleasant have been our relations, and we trust our labors have been of importance and of value to the state. A work of vast importance has been completed, we hope perfected, so far as human productions can ever be called perfect. Time will test the value of our labors, and the people will pronounce judgment thereon. Let us hope it will be favorable.

We are soon to part, and each member of the Senate will carry to his home my most heartfelt wishes for his future happiness and prosperity, as I believe he will those of every other Senator.

The hour having arrived for our final adjournment, I now declare the Senate adjourned without day.

APPENDIX.

HISTORY OF

BILLS, MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS.

BILLS — SENATE.

- No. 1, S. A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money. Senator Price. To committee on State Affairs, 32; reported favorably, 61; ordered engrossed, 70; engrossed, 74; amended and passed, 78; Assembly amends and concurs, 222; recommitted to select committee, 223; committee report adopted, 226; Assembly recedes, 227; enrolled, 230; approved, 300; published as chapter 17.
- No. 2, S. A bill for the relief of the widow and children of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist. Senator Campbell. To committee on Claims, 32; reported favorably, 74; ordered engrossed, 81; engrossed, 84; passed, 88; Assembly concurs, 95; enrolled, 101; approved, 159; published as chapter 2.
- No. 3, S. A bill to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Senator Andrews. To committee on Claims, 32; reported with amendment, 74; postponed, 81; recommitted to committee on Education, 111; reported with amendment, 166; postponed, 178; postponed, 235; recommitted, committee on Education, 250; reported with amendment, 287; adopted, ordered engrossed, 299; engrossed, 306; passed, 325; concurred in, 412; enrolled, 438; approved, 525; published as chapter, 132.
- No. 4, S. A bill to amend chapter nine of the general laws of 1870, relating to the county court of Dodge county. Senator Williams. To select committee, 32; reported favorably, 41; rules suspended, read a third time and passed, 62; Assembly concurs, 80; enrolled, 87; approved, 159; published as chapter, 3.
- No. 5, S. A bill relating to the discovery of books, papers and documents in actions now pending or hereafter commenced in courts of record in this state. Senator Richardson. To committee on Judiciary, 32; reported adversely, 278; indefinitely postponed, 299.
- No. 6, S. A bill relating to the health department of the city of Milwaukee. Senator Paul. To select committee, 33; favorably reported, rules suspended, bill passed, 66; Assembly concurs, 251; enrolled, 276; approved, 301; published as chapter, 36.
- No. 7, S. A bill to provide for a state institution for insane and inebriates in the city of Milwaukee. Senator Paul. To select committee, 34; recommitted, committee on Charitable and Penal institutions, 108; reported adversely, 352; committee of Whole. reported without amendment, indefinitely postponed, 393.

- No. 8, S. A bill to ratify, confirm and make valid the acts and contracts of the state timber agents therein named. Senator Bailey. To committee on Judiciary, 35; reported with amendment, 61; amendment adopted, bill ordered engrossed, 70; engrossed, 71; postponed, 78; recommitted, committee on Judiciary, 81; reported with amendment, 85; amendments adopted, bill passed, 88; concurred in, 168; enrolled, 224; approved, 300; published as chapter, 16.
- No. 9, S. A bill requiring the Commissioners of School and University Lands to transmit certain information to county clerks. Senator Bardan. Committee on Town and County Affairs, 36; reported favorably, 40; ordered engrossed, 62; engrossed, 75; passed, 78; Assembly indefinitely postponed, 257.
- No. 10, S. A bill to enlarge the Northern Hospital for the Insane. Senator Hudd. Committee on Claims, 39; reported and recommitted, committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, 74; reported adversely, 307; postponed, 328; committee of Whole, reported without amendment, 393; re-committed select committee, 423.
- No. 11, S. A bill to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of fees to constables." Senator Hudd. Committee on Judiciary, 39; reported adversely, 278; indefinitely postponed, 299.
- No. 12, S. A bill to appropriate to the county of Dodge the sum of money therein named. Senator Williams. Committee on Claims, 40; reported with amendment, 118; recommitted, committee on Judiciary, 119; reported with amendment, 166; adopted, ordered engrossed, 179; engrossed, 197; passed, 200; Assembly, concurs, 346; enrolled, 341; approved, 410; published as chapter, 54.
- No. 13, S. A bill to provide for the collection of special taxes in certain cases. Senator Torrey. Committee on Judiciary, 40; reported and recommitted to committee on Town and County Organization, 65; favorably reported, 100; ordered engrossed, 110; engrossed, 117; passed, 125; Assembly concurs, 251; enrolled, 277; approved, 301; published as chapter 34.
- No. 14, S. A bill to cheapen the cost of supporting the common schools of the state. Senator Anderson. Committee on Education, 40; reported with substitute, 360; laid aside, 422; laid aside, 456; laid over, 482; adopted, ordered engrossed, 500; engrossed, 505; recommitted, committee on Claims, 517; reported favorably, 523; passed, 531; Assembly indefinitely postponed, 533; returned to Assembly, 598; returned concurred in, 602; enrolled, 618; approved, 620; published as chapter 301.
- No. 15, S. A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin of the year 1877, entitled "An act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases." Senator Torrey. Committee on Judiciary, 40; reported adversely, 320; indefinitely postponed, 354.
- No. 16, S. A bill to amend chapter 307 of the general laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish, and appropriating a certain sum therein named for that purpose, and to purchase a site for a state hatching house and for the erection thereof." Senator Hudd. Committee on Judiciary, 40; reported favorably, 73; recommitted, committee on Manufactures and Commerce, 81; reported with amendment, 293; adopted, postponed, 312; recommitted, select committee, 328; reported with amendment, 362; laid over, 388; laid aside, 422; adopted, indefinitely postponed, 457.
- No. 17, S. A bill to amend chapter 49, general laws of 1866, entitled "Of costs and fees of sheriffs." Senator Hudd. Committee on Judiciary, 40; reported adversely, 278; indefinitely postponed, 299.
- No. 18, S. A bill to amend chapter 55 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court." Senator Welch. Committee on Judiciary, 45; reported with amendments, recommitted to Judiciary committee, 85; reported with amendment, 101; amendments adopted and ordered engrossed, 110; engrossed, 118; recommitted, committee on Judiciary, 131; reported with amendment, 157; ordered printed as amended, 161; postponed, 177; postponed, 187; amendments adopted, passed, 237; Assembly amends, con-

- curs, 398; laid over, 399; Senate amends, concurs, 412; Assembly concurs, 418; enrolled, 432; approved, 463; published as chapter 124.
- No. 19, S. A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, relating to the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases. Senator Hudd. Committee on Town and County Affairs, 45; favorably reported, 100; ordered engrossed, 111; engrossed, 118; postponed, 125; recommitted select committee, 149; reported with amendment, 226; passed, 232; Assembly indefinitely postpones, 433.
- No. 20, S. A bill authorizing and requiring the Wisconsin Farm Land Commissioners, appointed under chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868, to extend the benefits of said act to certain other parties equitably entitled thereto. Senator Welch. Committee on State Affairs, 64; reported favorably, 79; ordered engrossed, 85; engrossed, 93; passed, 102; Assembly concurs, 251; enrolled, 277; approved, 300; published as chapter, 33.
- No. 21, S. A bill to amend chapter 179 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874, entitled "An act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors." Approved March 9, 1874. Senator Price. Committee on State Affairs, 64; reported with amendment, 74; recommitted committee on Judiciary, 82; reported and recommitted select committee, 117; reported favorably, 398; amended, refused engrossment, 423.
- No. 22, S. A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 162 of the revised statutes of 1859, entitled "Of the relief of persons confined in jails on civil process." Senator Wing. Committee on Judiciary, 65; reported favorably, 73; ordered engrossed, 82; engrossed, 84; passed, 87; Assembly indefinitely postpones, 185.
- No. 23, S. A bill relating to transcribing the Senate and Assembly journals and repealing chapter 242 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876. Senator Barden. Committee on Judiciary, 65; reported with amendment, rules suspended, amendment adopted, passed, 74; Assembly amends and concurs, 119; Senate concurs, 119; enrolled, 125; approved, 159; published as chapter, 4.
- No. 24, S. A bill for the improvement of the public highway. Senator Reynolds. Committee on Roads and Bridges, 65; reported favorably, 317; ordered engrossed, 353; engrossed, 361; passed, 377; Assembly concurs, 522; enrolled, 548; approved, 585; published as chapter, 205.
- No. 25, S. A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 168 of laws of Wisconsin for 1873, entitled "An act to provide for furnishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park, and appropriating money to pay for the same." Senator Hudd. Committee on State Affairs, 65; reported with amendment, 119; recommitted to committee on Claims, 126; reported with amendment, 225; adopted, ordered engrossed, 235; engrossed, 240; passed, 247; Assembly amends, concurs, 411; Senate concurs, 412; enrolled, 431; approved, 463; published as chapter, 116.
- No. 26, S. A bill to provide for the election of two associate justices of the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin. Senator Hudd. Committee on Judiciary, 69; favorably recommended, 85; ordered engrossed, 88; engrossed, 101; passed, 110; Assembly amends and concurs, 223; Senate concurs, 223; enrolled, 230; approved, 300; published as chapter, 19.
- No. 27, S. A bill relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 220, laws of Wisconsin for 1877. Senator Paul. Committee on Judiciary, 69; favorably reported, 101; ordered engrossed, 111; engrossed, 118; passed, 125; concurred in, 347; enrolled, 360; approved, 410; published as chapter, 68.
- No. 28, S. A bill to regulate the amount of county tax in Shawano county. Senator Grimmer. Committee on Judiciary, 69; indefinite postponement recommended, 205; indefinitely postponed, 236.
- No. 29, S. A bill to revise the general statutes. Senator Barden. Select committee on Revision of Statutes, 69.
- No. 30, S. A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from Beaver Dam Lake, in Barron county, to Butternut Station, in Ash-

- land county. Senator Bailey. Committee on Roads and Bridges, 71; reported adversely, 338; indefinitely postponed, 370.
- No. 31, S. A bill to authorize the county of Barran to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness. Senator Bailey. Committee on Judiciary, 71; favorably reported, 85; ordered engrossed, 88; engrossed, 101; passed, 110; Assembly amends and concurs; recommitted, select committee, 251; reported favorably, 269; amendment adopted, passed, 283; enrolled, 293; approved, 409; published as chapter 45.
- No. 32, S. A bill to authorize the commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust fund of the state to the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county. Senator Wing. Committee on State Affairs, 72; reported favorably, 183; ordered engrossed, 202; engrossed, 214; passed, 219; concurred in, 281; enrolled, 293; approved, 409; published as chapter 46.
- No. 33, S. A bill to legalize the organization of school district No. 2 in the town of Millston, Jackson county. Senator Price. Committee on Judiciary, 72; reported favorably, 196; ordered engrossed, 202; engrossed, 214; passed, 219; concurred in, 347; enrolled, 360; approved, 410; published as chapter 72.
- No. 34, S. A bill relating to laying out building lots in villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 22 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876. Senator Reynolds. Committee on Judiciary, 73; reported adversely, 278; indefinitely postponed, 299.
- No. 35, S. A bill to establish the district court of Milwaukee county, to repeal the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Milwaukee county, and to provide a salary for the county judge of said county. Senator Abert. Select committee, 73; indefinite postponement recommended, 184; indefinitely postponed, 236.
- No. 36, S. A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane for erection of additional wings. Senator Burrows. Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, 73; reported adversely, 390; committee of whole, reported without amendment, 393; recommitted select committee, 423.
- No. 37, S. A bill in relation to divorces, and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes. Senator Reed. Committee on Judiciary, 73; reported favorably, 85; postponed, 88; postponed, 95; amended and ordered engrossed, 103; engrossed, 107; passed, 120; Assembly indefinitely postpones, 417.
- No. 38, S. A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for Insane, for payment of current expenses. Senator Richardson. Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, 73; reported with amendment, 197; recommitted, committee on Claims, 235; reported favorably, 305; ordered engrossed, 327; engrossed, 338; passed, 366; Assembly concurs, 502; enrolled, 513; approved, 585; published as chapter 168.
- No. 39, S. A bill to amend section 36, chapter 243, laws of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society. Senator Burrows. Committee on Printing, 79; favorably reported, 100; laid over, 111; recommitted, select committee, 121; reported with amendment, 398; adopted, ordered engrossed, 424; engrossed, 429; passed, 464; Assembly concurs, 546; enrolled, 567; approved, 611; published as chapter 249.
- No. 40, S. A bill relating to the publication of local laws, and repealing chapter 389 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876. Senator Van Schaick. Committee on Printing, 84; reported adversely, 430; indefinitely postponed, 457.
- No. 41, S. A bill to complete the payment of a certain award and adjusted account. Senator Van Schaick. Committee on Printing, 84; reported favorably, recommitted, committee on Claims, 492; reported with amendment, 514; adopted, passed, 533-545; assembly concurs, 552; reconsideration lost, 564; enrolled, 567; approved, 620; published as chapter 295.
- No. 42, S. A bill relating to the transfer or assignment of stock in incorporated companies. Senator Paul. Committee on Finance, Banks and

- Insurance, 84; favorably reported, 100; ordered engrossed, 111; engrossed, 118; passed, 125; Senate recalls, 316; Assembly returns, and recommittees select committee, 325.
- No. 43, S. A bill authorizing the State Board of Health to make its annual report to the governor, and publish an additional number of copies thereof. Senator Rice. Committee on Claims, 84; indefinite postponement recommended, 107; recommittees select committee, 121; reported with amendments, 288; adopted, ordered engrossed, 299; engrossed, 306; laid aside, 326; passed, 415; Assembly concurs, 499; enrolled, 513; approved, 585; published as chapter 166.
- No. 44, S. A bill to provide for sentences to the state prison without fixing the time. Senator Reed. Committee on Judiciary, 84; indefinite postponement recommended, 225; postponed, 235; recommittees select committee, 250; reported unrecommended, 462; engrossment refused, 482.
- No. 45, S. A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee Industrial School. Senator Paul. Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, 86; reported with substitute, 264; recommittees committee on Claims, 265; reported with substitute, 330; adopted, ordered engrossed, passed, 349; concurred in, 411; enrolled, 421; approved, 463; published as chapter 89.
- No. 46, S. A bill to fix the compensation of the Assistant Attorney General. Senator Campbell. Committee on Judiciary, 87; favorably reported, 117; recommittees committee on Claims, 126; reported with amendment, 194; adopted, ordered engrossed, 203; engrossed, 214; reconsidered, postponed, 219; ordered engrossed, 234; passed, 242; Assembly amends, concurs, 503; Senate concurs, 504; enrolled, 513; approved, 585; published as chapter 162.
- No. 47, S. A bill authorizing the town of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca, to keep an office and hold an election within the limits of the city of Waupaca. Senator Mumbrue. Committee on Town and County Affairs, 87; favorably reported, 118; ordered engrossed, 126; engrossed, 129; passed, 149; concurred in, 308; enrolled, 360; approved, 410; published as chapter 74.
- No. 48, S. A bill to protect manufacturers and dealers in ale, beer, soda water, and other beverages from the loss of their casks, bottles, boxes, and other packages. Senator Abert. Committee on Judiciary, 87; reported with amendments, 117; amendments adopted, bill postponed, 126; ordered engrossed, 140; engrossed, 148; passed, 160; Assembly amends, concurs, 510; Senate concurs, 511; enrolled, 608; approved, 620; published as chapter 302.
- No. 49, S. A bill in relation to the Catfish river in the county of Dane. Senator Burrows. Select committee, 87; reported with amendment, 184; adopted, ordered engrossed, 202; engrossed, 214; passed, 219; concurred in, 347; enrolled, 360; approved, 410; published as chapter 69.
- No. 50, S. A bill to regulate the district, ward, graded and high schools. Senator Burrows. Committee on Education, 87; reported adversely, 340; indefinitely postponed, 370.
- No. 51, S. A bill for the regulation and examination of banking associations organized under the laws of this state. Senator Richardson. Committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, 92; reported adversely, 341; laid aside, 370; indefinitely postponed, 381.
- No. 52, S. A bill to prevent the making and publication of deceptive statements in relation to the business of fire insurance. Senator Bones. Committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, 92; reported favorably, 148; ordered engrossed, 161; engrossed, 167; passed, 177; Assembly amends and concurs, 363; Senate concurs, 363; enrolled, 396; approved, 463; published as chapter 90.
- No. 53, S. A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the village of Elkhorn, in the county of Walworth, to sell a portion of their cemetery grounds, and to improve the remainder. Senator Reynolds. Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed, 92; Assembly concurs, 169; enrolled, 224; approved, 300; published as chapter 18.
- No. 54, S. A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter

- for the circuit court of Calumet county. Senator Richmond. Select committee, 92; reported favorably, passed, 227; concurred in, 412; enrolled, 438; approved, 525; published as chapter 130.
- No. 55, S. A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the superintendents of the poor. Senator Campbell. Committee on Judiciary, 92; indefinite postponement recommended, 147; indefinitely postponed, 161.
- No. 56, S. A bill to amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 263 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof." Senator Hudd. Committee on Judiciary, 92; favorably reported, 117; ordered engrossed, 126; engrossed, 129; passed, 149; Assembly amends and concurs, 411; Senate concurs, 412; enrolled, 486; approved, 584; published as chapter, 161.
- No. 57, S. A bill relating to telegraph companies, and to repeal certain acts therein named. Senator Wing. Committee on Judiciary, 92; reported adversely, 321; recommitted, committee on Railroads, 354; reported adversely, 430; indefinitely postponed, 457.
- No. 58, S. A bill for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of 1876. Senator Bailey. Committee on Judiciary, 97; reported favorably, 319; ordered engrossed, 353; engrossed, 359; refused passage, 377; reconsidered, laid over, 384; passed, 399; Assembly amends, concurs, 552; Senate concurs, 554; enrolled, 616; approved, 620; published as chapter, 308.
- No. 59, S. A bill to provide for printing 2,000 copies of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, for the use of common schools. Senator Andrews. Committee on Education, 98; reported with amendments, 143; amendment adopted, engrossment refused, 162.
- No. 60, S. A bill to amend section 156 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of counties and county officers." Senator Grimmer. Committee on Judiciary, 98; reported with amendment, 147; amendment adopted and ordered engrossed, 161; engrossed, 167; passed, 177; concurred in, 412; enrolled, 438; approved, 525; published as chapter, 133.
- No. 61, S. A bill relating to village cemeteries. Senator Price. Committee on Incorporations, 98; favorably reported, 107; ordered engrossed, 121; engrossed, 129; passed, 149; concurred in, 309; enrolled, 318; approved, 410; published as chapter 56.
- No. 62, S. A bill to amend chapter 92 of the general laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing of hotels and inn keepers of a means of escaping in case of fire." Senator Price. Committee on Judiciary, 98; reported adversely, 321; adopted, ordered engrossed, 353; engrossed, 361; passed, 376; Assembly concurs, 510; enrolled, 548; approved, 585; published as chapter 212.
- No. 63, S. A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876. Senator Hathaway. Committee on Judiciary, 98; indefinite postponement recommended, 226; recommitted, State Affairs, 237; reported favorably, 601; called up, 602; indefinitely postponed, 611.
- No. 64, S. A bill to appropriate to the Clark County Zouaves a sum of money therein named. Senator Scott. Committee on Military Affairs, 98; indefinite postponement recommended, 196; indefinitely postponed, 236; reconsidered, recommitted, committee on Military Affairs, 260; reported adversely, 407; indefinitely postponed, 457.
- No. 65, S. A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society the sum of money therein named. Senator Torrey. Committee on Claims, 98; reported with amendments, 118; amendments adopted, bill ordered engrossed, 126; engrossed, 129; recommitted committee on Agriculture, 149; reported favorably, 157; postponed, 177; passed, 188; concurred in, 280; enrolled, 305; approved, 409; published as chapter 44.
- No. 66, S. A bill to appropriate to the Northern Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named. Senator Loper. Committee on Claims, 98; reported with amendment, 118; amendment

- adopted, bill ordered engrossed, 126; engrossed, 129; recommitted, committee on Agriculture, 149; reported favorably, 157; postponed, 177; passed, 187; concurred in, 281; enrolled, 293; approved, 409; published as chapter 48.
- No. 67, S. A bill relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual, and amendatory of chapter 72 of the laws of 1873. Senator Arnold. Committee on Legislative Expenditures, 98; reported with amendments, 155; amendments adopted, ordered engrossed, 170; engrossed, 176; passed, 188; Assembly concurs, 510; enrolled, 578; approved, 611; published as chapter, 248.
- No. 68, S. A bill to amend the charter of the village of Geneva, and amendatory of section 15 of chapter 152 of the private and local laws of 1867. Senator Reynolds. Committee on Judiciary, 99; indefinite postponement recommended, 166; indefinitely postponed, 178.
- No. 69, S. A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Wisconsin. Senator Reed. Committee on Judiciary, 99; indefinite postponement recommended, 196; postponed, 236; indefinitely postponed, 250.
- No. 70, S. A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876, entitled, an act relating to the preparation, publication and distribution of the final report of the geological survey. By committee on State Affairs. General file, 99; ordered engrossed, 111; engrossed, 118; passed, 125; Assembly amends and concurs, 289; Senate concurs, 289; enrolled, 305; approved, 409; published as chapter, 43.
- No. 71, S. A bill determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of chapter 35 of the revised statutes. Senator Arnold. Committee on Judiciary, 99; indefinite postponement recommended, 205; recommitted, committee on Town and County Affairs, 237; reported favorably, 268; postponed, 284; ordered engrossed, 298; engrossed, 319; laid over, 365; passed, 386; Assembly amends, concurs, 510; laid aside, 511-15; laid on table, 550.
- No. 72, S. A bill to appropriate to the institution for the education of the blind a sum of money therein named. By committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions. Committee on Claims, 100; reported by substitute, 146; amendment adopted and ordered engrossed, 161; reconsidered, recommitted committee on Claims, 162; reported with amendment, 194; adopted, ordered engrossed, 235; engrossed, 240; passed, 247; concurred in, 347; enrolled, 360; approved, 410; published as chapter, 66.
- No. 73, S. A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named. By committee on Charitable and Penal institutions. Committee on Claims, 100; indefinite postponement recommended, 224; indefinitely postponed, 236.
- No. 74, S. A bill to improve Stony Creek and its tributaries, in Door and Kewaunee counties. Senator Grimmer. Committee on Incorporations, 105; reported with amendment, 264; adopted, ordered engrossed, 284; engrossed, 294; passed, 310; Assembly concurs, 499; enrolled, 513; approved, 584; published as chapter 163.
- No. 75, S. A bill to provide for the inspection of boilers in mills and manufacturing, and for the licensing of engineers. Senator Wing. Committee on State Affairs, 105; indefinite postponement recommended, 230; indefinitely postponed, 243; reconsidered, referred to select committee, 247; reported with amendment, 375; indefinitely postponed, 424.
- No. 76, S. A bill to authorize R. A. Kidd and Socrates Chandler to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Grant. Senator Hathaway. Committee on Roads and Bridges, 105; reported favorably, 130; recommitted, select committee, 150; reported with amendment, 158; amendments adopted, ordered engrossed, 171; engrossed, 176; passed, 188; concurred in, 347; enrolled, 382; approved, 463; published as chapter 105.
- No. 77, S. A bill to real chapter 258 of the laws of 1877, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county. Senator Mumbree. Committee on Judiciary, 105; reported favorably, 147; ordered engrossed, 161; engrossed, 167; postponed, 177; postponed, 233; passed, 248; Assembly amends, concurs, 376; Senate concurs, 376; enrolled, 396; approved, 463; published as chapter 92.

- No. 78, S. A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15, of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled, "an act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths." Senator Scott. Committee on State Affairs, 105; reported with amendment, 225; adopted, ordered engrossed, 235; engrossed, 240; recommitted Judiciary Committee, 248; reported with amendment, 279; adopted, ordered engrossed, 300; passed, 309; Assembly indefinitely postpones, 579.
- No. 79, S. A bill in relation to the circuit court of the county of Racine. Senator Bones. Committee on Judiciary, 105; favorably reported, 117; ordered engrossed, 126; engrossed, 130; passed, 149; concurred in, 308; enrolled, 318; approved, 410; published as chapter, 55.
- No. 80, S. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled, 'of the insurance of property in incorporated villages,'" Senator Sacket. Committee on Judiciary, 106; reported with amendment, 166; adopted, ordered engrossed, 235; engrossed, 240; passed, 247; Assembly amends, concurs, 515; Senate concurs, 517; enrolled, 549; governor returns, 575; amended, read third time, passed, 575; Assembly concurs, 583; enrolled, 608; approved, 620; published as chapter 303.
- No. 81, S. A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo lake, in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette. Senator Sacket. Committee on Town and County Affairs, 106; reported favorably, 155; postponed, 171; recommitted, committee on Claims, 189; reported with amendment, 316; adopted, ordered engrossed, 354; engrossed, 361; passed, 377; Assembly concurs, 436; enrolled, 440; approved, 525; published as chapter 142.
- No. 82, S. A bill relating to the town business of the town of Port Edwards, in the county of Wood. Senator Scott. Committee on Judiciary, 106; indefinite postponement recommended, 205; indefinitely postponed, 236.
- No. 83, S. A bill to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the county of Wood. Senator Scott. Committee on Education, 106; reported and referred to committee on Judiciary, 147; reported with amendment, 166; ordered engrossed, 178; amendment adopted, 179; engrossed, 197; passed, 201; concurred in, 412; enrolled, 438; approved, 524; published as chapter 128.
- No. 84, S. A bill relating to booms on the Wisconsin river. Senator Scott. Committee on Incorporations, 106; favorably reported, 146; recommitted committee on Incorporations, 162; reported by substitute, 264; reported favorably, 294; adopted, ordered engrossed, 328; engrossed, 338; passed, 365; Assembly concurs, 499; enrolled, 549; approved, 585; published as chapter 208.
- No. 85, S. A bill relating to insurance companies. Senator Wing. Committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, 106; reported with amendment, 351; laid aside, 370; adopted, ordered engrossed, 380; engrossed, 383; passed, 399; Assembly amends, concurs, Senate amends, concurs, 546; Assembly concurs, 559; enrolled, 608; approved, 620; published as chapter 304.
- No. 86, S. A bill to provide for the removal of civil actions in certain cases. Senator Hudd. Committee on Judiciary, 106; reported favorably, 166; ordered engrossed, 178; engrossed, 197; passed, 201; concurred in, 411; enrolled, 473; approved, 525; published as chapter 146.
- No. 87, S. A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys a sum of money therein named. By committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions. Committee on Claims, 107; reported with amendment, 146; recommitted, committee on Claims, 162; reported favorably, 167, ordered engrossed, 178; engrossed, 197; passed, 201; concurred in, 281; enrolled, 293; approved, 409; published as chapter 47.
- No. 88, S. A bill to provide for the construction of fish ways in the outlet of Green Lake. Senator Loper. Committee on Agriculture, 116; reported with amendment, 147; ordered engrossed, 177; engrossed, 197; passed, 201; Assembly indefinitely postpones, 489.

- No. 89, S. A bill to authorize certain exchanges between the State Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin. Senator Burrows. Committee on State Affairs, 116; reported with amendment, 195; adopted, ordered engrossed, 202; engrossed, 214; passed, 219; concurred in, 347; enrolled, 360; approved, 410; published as chapter 73.
- No. 90, S. A bill to authorize the purchase of certain territorial scrip for the State Historical Society. Senator Scott. Committee on Claims, 116; indefinite postponement recommended, 167; postponed, 178; indefinitely postponed, 236.
- No. 91, S. A bill to amend chapter 119 of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies. Senator Scott. Committee on Railroads, 116; reported favorably, 277; postponed, 291; recommitted, Judiciary committee, 328; reported with amendment, 329; adopted, ordered engrossed, 369; engrossed, 374; refused passage, 384; reconsidered, committee on Railroads, 394; reported with amendment, 430; laid over, 464; adopted, passed, 479; Assembly concurs, 551; enrolled, 591; approved, 612; published as chapter, 292.
- No. 92, S. A bill to amend chapter 275 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Centralia. Senator Scott. Committee on Incorporations, 116; reported adversely, 264; indefinitely postponed, 285.
- No. 93, S. A bill to amend chapter 225, laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled an act in relation to costs and fees, amending section 33 of chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1858. Senator Scott. Committee on Judiciary, 116; indefinite postponement recommended, 147; indefinitely postponed, 161.
- No. 94, S. A bill in relation to the manner of holding elections in the city of Waupaca, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter II of chapter 238 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876. Senator Mumbrue. Rules suspended and bill passed, 116; Assembly amends, concurs, 324; Senate concurs amendment, 325; enrolled, 396; approved, 463; published as chapter, 91.
- No. 95, S. A bill to allow the rights of conscience in matters of religious belief in state institutions. Senator Hudd. Committee on Judiciary, 117; reported without recommendation, 320; refused engrossment, 348.
- No. 96, S. A bill to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named. Senator Welch. Committee on Claims, 123; reported adversely, 268; indefinitely postponed, reconsidered, recommitted, Judiciary committee, 285; reported unrecommended, 408; ordered engrossed, 457; engrossed, 462; passed, 479; Assembly concurs, 552; enrolled, 549; approved, 585; published as chapter, 198.
- No. 97, S. A bill to appropriate to the Superintendent of Public Property a sum of money therein named, for the use of the state. Senator Welch. Committee on Claims, 123; reported favorably, 194; ordered engrossed, 235; engrossed, 240; passed, 248; concurred in, 347; enrolled, 360; approved, 410; published as chapter 86.
- No. 98, S. A bill to appropriate to Francis W. Noyes a sum of money therein mentioned. Senator Abert. Committee on Claims, 123; reported adversely, 316; indefinitely postponed, 354.
- No. 99, S. A bill to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "of limited partnerships." Senator Richmond. Committee on Judiciary, 123; reported adversely, 254; to select committee, 257; reported with amendment, referred, committee on Claims, 269; referred, Judiciary committee, 397; recommitted, committee on Claims, 407; reported, recommitted to Judiciary committee, 433; reported, unrecommended, 506; ordered engrossed, 521; engrossed, 529; passed, 555; Assembly concurs, 590; enrolled, 608; approved, 620; published as chapter 313.
- No. 100, S. A bill to authorize the county of Brown to exchange bonds with certain bondholders. Senator Hudd. Committee on Judiciary, 123; favorably reported, 166; ordered engrossed, 178; engrossed, 197; passed, 201; concurred in, 411; enrolled, 438; approved, 524; published as chapter 129.
- No. 101, S. A bill relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section

- 22, of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869. Senator Scott. Committee on Judiciary, 123; recommitted, committee on Roads and Bridges, 205; reported favorably, 317; ordered engrossed, 349; engrossed, 359; indefinitely postponed, 380; recommitted, committee on Town and County Affairs, 384; reported with amendment, adopted, recommitted, committee Roads and Bridges, 397; reported with amendment, 409; adopted, passed, 442; Assembly concurs, 551; enrolled, 578; approved, 611; published as chapter 250.
- No. 102, S. A bill to authorize the judge of the 11th judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Chippewa. Senator Scott. Committee on Judiciary, 123; reported favorably, 166; ordered engrossed, 178; engrossed, 197; passed, 201; concurred in, 411; enrolled, 438; approved, 525; published as chapter 131.
- No. 103, S. A bill to authorize the formation of manufacturers' and millers' mutual insurance companies. Senator Rankin. Committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, 124; reported with substitute, 273; adopted, ordered engrossed, 291; engrossed, 306; passed, 326; Assembly amends, concurs, 510; Senate concurs, 511; enrolled, 567; approved, 611; published as chapter 255.
- No. 104, S. A bill to incorporate the city of Jefferson. Senator Reed. Committee on Judiciary, 124; reported favorably, 408; ordered engrossed, passed, 457; engrossed, 492; Assembly concurs, 499; enrolled, 591; approved, 612; published as chapter 263.
- No. 105, S. A bill to amend chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and chapter 112 of the laws of 1875 amendatory thereof. Senator Barden. Committee on Incorporations, 124; reported favorably, 264; recommitted, committee on Incorporations, 272; reported with amendments, 294; adopted, ordered engrossed, 312; engrossed, 338; amended, passed, 364; concurred in, 392; enrolled, 486; approved, 584; published as chapter 160.
- No. 106, S. A bill to appropriate money to provide for stationery and postage stamps. Senator Andrews. Committee on Claims, 124; reported favorably, 194; ordered engrossed, 235; engrossed, 241; passed, 248; concurred in, 347; enrolled, 360; approved, 410; published as chapter 85.
- No. 107, S. A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Koshkonong, in Jefferson county, and to attach the same to the town of Jefferson in said county, and to repeal chapter 12 of the laws of 1874. Senator Reed. Committee on Town and County Affairs, 124; reported favorably, 158; ordered engrossed, 171; engrossed, 176; passed, 188; Assembly amends, concurs, Senate concurs, 494; enrolled, 566; approved, 612; published as chapter 251.
- No. 108, S. A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to define the duties of towns and town officers. Senator Scott. Committee on Judiciary, 124; reported adversely, 321; indefinitely postponed, 354.
- No. 109, S. A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain expenses of the late Treasury Agent. Senator Schneider. Committee on Claims, 124; reported favorably, 450; laid aside, 469; laid aside, 502; indefinitely postponed, 509.
- No. 110 S. A bill relating to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the town of Kewaskum, county of Washington. Senator Schneider. Committee on Town and County Affairs, 124; reported with amendment, 155; amendments adopted, ordered engrossed, 171; engrossed 176; recommitted Judiciary committee, 188; reported with amendment, 205; passed, 232; Assembly amends, concurs, 362; committee on Judiciary, 363; reported, adverse to amendment, 408; committee report adopted, 416.
- No. 111, S. A bill to provide a more equitable assessment of property for taxation. Senator Loper. Committee on Town and County Affairs, 128; reported favorably, 214; recommitted, Judiciary committee, 243; reported adversely, 408; laid over, 458; indefinitely postponed, 483.
- No. 112, S. A bill to provide for the exhibition of the dairy products of Wisconsin at the International Industrial Exposition. Senator Welch.

- Committee on State Affairs, 129; reported with amendment, 267; adopted, ordered engrossed, 284; engrossed, 295; recommitted, committee on Claims, 310; reported favorably, 316; laid over, 365; passed, 385; Assembly indefinitely postpones, 471.
- No. 113, S. A bill to prevent the multiplicity of actions for involuntary trespass. Senator Reynolds. Committee on Judiciary, 129; indefinite postponement recommended, 196; postponed, 236; indefinitely postponed, 250.
- No. 114, S. A bill relating to fencing railroads. Senator Hathaway. Committee on Railroads, 129; reported with substitute, 430; laid over, 458; adopted, recommitted, committee on railroads, 483; reported with amendment, 488; adopted, passed, 490; engrossed, 493; Assembly indefinitely postpones, 583; returned to Assembly, 598; returned concurred in, as amended, 602; Assembly amendment concurred in, 602; enrolled, 618; approved, 621; published as chapter, 328.
- No. 115, S. A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, private and local laws of 1871, relating to Lake Geneva Seminary. Senator Reynolds. Committee on Judiciary, 129; reported favorably, 166; ordered engrossed, 178; engrossed, 197; passed, 201; Assembly indefinitely postpones, 411.
- No. 116, S. A bill to provide for the representation of Wisconsin in the International Prison Congress of 1878. Senator Reed. Committee on State Affairs, 129; indefinite postponement recommended, 230; referred to select committee, 244; reported with amendment, 452; adopted, ordered engrossed, 469, engrossed, 487; passed, 494; Assembly indefinitely postpones, 553.
- No. 117, S. A bill to lay out and establish a state road in the counties of Jackson, Wood and Clark. Senator Price. Committee on Roads and Bridges, 144; reported favorably, 196; ordered engrossed, 202; engrossed, 214; passed, 219; Assembly concurs, 499; enrolled, 513; approved, 584; published as chapter, 164.
- No. 118, S. A bill to detach the county of Ozaukee from the third judicial circuit, and attach the same to the second judicial circuit; to detach the counties of Clark, Jackson, Monroe, La Crosse and Vernon from the sixth judicial circuit, and attach the same to the thirteenth judicial circuit; to detach the county of Outagamie, from the tenth judicial circuit, and attach the same to the seventh judicial circuit; to detach the counties of Buffalo and Eau Claire from the thirteenth judicial circuit, and attach the same to the eighth judicial circuit; to detach the county of Kewaunee from the fourth judicial circuit, and attach the same to the tenth judicial circuit; and to change the name of the thirteenth judicial circuit to that of the sixth judicial circuit. Senator Arnold. Committee on Judiciary, 145; reported adversely, 439, laid over, 458; laid aside, 501; indefinitely postponed, 508.
- No. 119, S. A bill relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876. Senator Paul. Committee on Education, 145; reported with amendment, referred, committee on Claims, 267; reported favor of previous amendment, 330; adopted, ordered engrossed, 369; engrossed, 374; recommitted, committee on Legislative Expenditures, 385; reported with amendment, 390; amended, passed, 415; Assembly concurs, 445; enrolled, 473; approved, 525; published as chapter, 145.
- No. 120, S. A bill to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise. Senator Williams. Committee on Judiciary, 145; reported with amendment, 304; adopted, passed, 313; Assembly amends, concurs 470; recommitted, committee on Judiciary, 472; reported favorably, 491; concurred in 492; enrolled, 578; approved 611; published as chapter 252.
- No. 121, S. A bill to regulate the inspection of grain and establish the grades thereof. Senator Williams. Committee on Agriculture, 145; reported adversely, recommitted, select committee, 405; reported with amendment, 433; laid over, 458; indefinitely postponed, 483; 5.
- No. 122, S. A bill to appropriate to Charles Chipman a sum of money therein named. Senator Anderson. Committee on Claims, 145; re-

- ported adversely, 255; recommitted, committee on Claims, 257; reported adversely, 268; indefinitely postponed, 284.
- No. 123, S. A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of Wisconsin the power and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law." Senator Bailey. Committee on Judiciary, 145; reported with amendment, 432; ordered engrossed, 458; engrossed, 462; passed, 478; Assembly concurs, 551; enrolled, 578, approved 612; published as chapter 253.
- No. 124, S. A bill to enable associations formed under chapter 331 of the laws of 1876 to increase their capital stock. Senator Bailey. Committee on Judiciary, 145; reported favorably, 432; ordered engrossed, 457; engrossed, 462; passed, 479; Assembly concurs, 552; enrolled, 578; approved, 612; published as chapter 254.
- No. 125, S. A bill to provide for the compensation of the clerk of committee on revision of the laws. Senator Van Schaick. Committee on Claims, 146; reported favorably, 194; passed, 202; Assembly concurs, 222; enrolled, 224; approved, 300; published as chapter 15.
- No. 126, S. A bill to discontinue a portion of the territorial road known as the Token Creek and Fort Winnebago territorial road, in Columbia county. Senator Barden. Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, 146; reported favorably, 196; ordered engrossed, 202; engrossed, 214; passed, 219; concurred in, 324; enrolled, 341; approved, 410; published as chapter 84.
- No. 127, S. A bill to provide more effectually for obtaining reports from banks, bankers and banking associations in this state. Senator Barden. Committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, 154; reported adversely, 341; laid aside, 370; recommitted select committee, 385; reported with amendment, 452; laid aside, 470; adopted, refused engrossment, 500.
- No. 128, S. A bill to repeal chapter 106 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to estates in dower, and amendatory of sections 17, 18 and 10 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes. Senator Torrey. Committee on Judiciary, 154; indefinite postponement recommended, 205; postponed, 236; indefinitely postponed, 250.
- No. 129, S. A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of La Crosse county. Senator Wing. General file, 154; ordered engrossed, 189; engrossed, 197; passed, 201; concurred in, 347; enrolled, 360, approved, 410; published as chapter 67.
- No. 130, S. A bill to incorporate the city of Ahnapee. Senator Grimmer. Committee on Incorporations, 154; reported favorably, 264; ordered engrossed, 284; engrossed 374; amended, passed, 384; Assembly concurs, 391; enrolled, 486; vetoed, 554; passage refused, 555.
- No. 131, S. A bill to authorize the Governor to execute deeds of quit claims and release, in certain cases. Senator Burrows. Committee on Judiciary, 155; reported with amendments, 196; adopted, ordered engrossed, 202; engrossed, 214; passed, 219; concurred in, 411; enrolled, 473; approved, 525; published as chapter 147.
- No. 132, S. A bill to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court, now owned by the state. Senator Arnold. Committee on Judiciary, 164; reported favorably, 196; amended, ordered engrossed, 236; engrossed, 241; recommitted, committee on State Affairs, 244; reported favorably, 306; passed, 326; Assembly amends, concurs, 510; Senate concurs, 511; Assembly requests return, returned, 516; amends, concurs, 522; Senate concurs, 523; enrolled, 579; approved, 612; published as chapter 258.
- No. 133, S. A bill to repeal chapter 24 of the laws of 1877, relating to killing of wild pigeons. Senator Welch. Committee on Agriculture, 165; indefinite postponement recommended, 183; indefinitely postponed, 236.
- No. 134, S. A bill relating to jails, and repealing chapter 433 of the general laws of 1864. Senator Sacket. Committee on Judiciary, 165; reported unrecommended, 438; laid over, 458; laid aside, 501; recommitted, Judiciary committee, 521; reported adversely, 594; laid aside, 601; indefinitely postponed, 611.
- No. 135, S. A bill to appropriate to the fish commissioners of the state of

- Wisconsin a sum of money therein named. Senator Hathaway. Committee on Claims, 165; reported with substitute, 330; adopted, ordered engrossed, 369; engrossed, 374; passed, 385; Assembly concurs, 516; enrolled, 597; approved, 620; published as chapter 299.
- No. 136, S. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Lawrence Institute of Wisconsin, private and local laws of the territory of Wisconsin for 1847. Senator Torrey. Committee on Education, 165; reported favorably, 265; passed, 266; concurred in, 392; enrolled, 431; approved, 463; published as chapter 123.
- No. 137, S. A bill to authorize town boards of supervisors to vacate state roads in certain cases. Senator Burrows. Committee on Roads and Bridges, 165; reported adversely, 256; indefinitely postponed, 270.
- No. 138, S. A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1st, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857." Senator Schneider. Select committee, 165; reported with substitute, referred Judiciary committee, 288; reported, favor of substitute, 320; adopted, ordered engrossed, 353; engrossed, 383; passed, 399; Assembly amends, concurs, 551; Senate concurs, 554; enrolled, 608; approved, 620; published as chapter 306.
- No. 139, S. A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes, concerning the appropriation of certain property being deemed larceny. Senator Andrews. Committee on Judiciary, 165; reported with amendment, 304; recommitted, committee on Manufactures and Commerce, 328; reported with amendment, 341; amended, referred, committee on Incorporations, 370; reported favorably, passed, 375; assembly amends, concurs, 522; senate concurs, 523; enrolled, 567; approved, 612; published as chapter 257.
- No. 140, S. A bill in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of section 7, chapter 124 of the revised statutes. Senator Richardson. Committee on Judiciary, 165; reported with amendment 329; laid aside, 369; adopted, ordered engrossed, 380; engrossed, 383; passed, 399; Assembly amends, concurs, 552; Senate concurs, 554; enrolled, 591; approved, 612; published as chapter 293.
- No. 141, S. A bill in relation to the publication of the decisions of the supreme court. Senator Bailey. Committee on Judiciary, 173; reported adversely, 321; indefinitely postponed, 349.
- No. 142, S. A bill to amend chapter 140 of the laws of 1877, entitled, "An act to authorize the town of Ahnapee to build and maintain a bridge across the Ahnapee river. Senator Grimmer. Committee on Roads and Bridges, 174; reported favorably, 351; ordered engrossed, 369; engrossed, 374; passed, 386; Assembly amends, concurs, 552; Senate concurs, 554; reconsidered, laid on table, 578.
- No. 143, S. A bill to authorize W. H. Horn to build and maintain a pier into Lake Michigan. Senator Grimmer. Committee on Manufactures and Commerce, 174; reported favorably, 293; ordered engrossed, 312; engrossed, 319; passed, 365; Assembly concurs, 510; enrolled, 549; approved, 585; published as chapter 211.
- No. 144, S. A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county. Senator Grimmer. Committee on Roads and Bridges, 174; reported with amendment, 331; adopted, ordered engrossed, 369; engrossed, 374; passed, 386; Assembly concurs, 523; enrolled, 567; approved, 612; published as chapter 259.
- No. 145, S. A bill to incorporate the Carlton Literary Association. Senator Grimmer. Committee on Incorporations, 174; reported adversely, 405; indefinitely postponed, 457.
- No. 146, S. A bill relating to attachments. Senator Wing. Committee on Judiciary, 174; reported adversely, 330; laid aside, 369; refused engrossment, 388.
- No. 147, S. A bill relating the release of dower in certain cases. Senator Wing. Committee on Judiciary, 174; reported favorably, 254; ordered engrossed, 271; engrossed, 287; passed, 297; Assembly concurs, 510; enrolled, 549; approved, 585; published as chapter 197.

- No. 148, S. A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes, entitled offenses against property. Senator Wing. Committee on Judiciary, 174; reported favorably, 254; ordered engrossed, 271; engrossed, 287; passed, 297; Assembly indefinitely postpones, 516.
- No. 149, S. A bill relating to the drainage fund in the several towns. Senator Wing. Committee on Public Lands, 174; reported favorably, 278; ordered engrossed, 291; engrossed, 306; passed, 326; assembly concurs, 499; enrolled, 513; approved, 585; published as chapter 170.
- No. 150, S. A bill to detach certain towns from Vernon county and attach the same to La Crosse county. Senator Wing. Committee on Town and County Affairs, 174; reported adversely, 406; indefinitely postponed, 457.
- No. 151, S. A bill to provide for the erection of buildings for the proper care of the chronic insane. Senator Wing. Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, 174; reported adversely, 450; laid aside, 470; indefinitely postponed, 502.
- No. 152, S. A bill to provide for the collection of statistics in relation to the principal farm products of this state. Senator Anderson. Committee on Agriculture, 175; reported favorably, 254; ordered engrossed, 271; engrossed, 277; passed, 290; Assembly amends, concurs, Senate concurs 494; enrolled, 567; approved, 612; published as chapter, 260.
- No. 153, S. A bill to to repeal chapter 333, laws of Wisconsin of 1851, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize Clouder Stoughton and Luke Stoughton to build and maintain a dam across Rock river, and also to authorize Anson W. Pope and Virgil Pope to build and maintain a dam across said stream. Senator Reed. Committee on Judiciary, 175; reported unrecommended, 408; laid over, 441; laid on table, 477.
- No. 154, S. A bill to provide for establishing and laying out a boulevard in the county of Milwaukee. Senator Paul. Select Committee, 175; reported with amendment, 280; adopted, ordered engrossed, 291; engrossed, 319; passed, 365; Assembly indefinitely postpones, 444.
- No. 155, S. A bill to amend chapter 182 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Dodgeville, and the several acts amendatory thereof." Senator Campbell. Committee on Incorporations, 175; reported adversely, 264; indefinitely postponed, 285.
- No. 156, S. A bill relating to certain classes of railroad bonds therein named, and amendatory of chapter 335 of the private and local laws of 1869. Senator Paul. Committee on Railroads, 175; reported favorably, 277; ordered engrossed, 291; engrossed, 295; passed, 309; concurred in, 412; enrolled, 431; approved, 464; published as chapter 121.
- No. 157, S. A bill for the relief of Sarah Jane Tarr, and to appropriate to her a sum of money therein named. Senator Burrows. Committee on Claims, 175; reported, referred to select committee, 512.
- No. 158, S. A bill to authorize the town of Rushford, in Winnebago county, to borrow money. Senator Torrey. Committee on Education, 175; reference to Judiciary committee recommended, 230; reported with amendment, 253; adopted, passed, 257; Assembly amends, concurs, 362; Senate concurs, 363; enrolled, 430; approved, 463; published as chapter 122.
- No. 159, S. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof." Senator Sacket. Committee on Incorporations, 175; reported with amendment, 264; adopted, ordered engrossed, 284; engrossed, 295; passed, 310; Assembly concurs, 470; enrolled, 492; approved, 525; published as chapter 149.
- No. 160, S. A bill relating to evidence, and to repeal chapter 238 of the laws of 1877. Senator Sacket. Committee on Judiciary, 176; reported adversely, 278; indefinitely postponed, 300.
- No. 161, S. A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the journals of the Senate and Assembly. Senator Welch. Committee on Legislative Expenditures, 176; reported with amendment, 256; referred to committee on Claims, 271; reported with amendment, 305; postponed, 328; adopted, ordered engrossed, 348; engrossed, 352; passed, 365; concurred in, 470; enrolled, 492; approved, 525; published as chapter 150.

- No. 162, S. A bill to regulate the time of holding the general and special terms of the circuit court for the sixth judicial district. Senator Wing. Committee on Judiciary, 181; reported with amendment, 205; adopted, ordered engrossed, 235; engrossed, 241; passed, 248; Assembly concurs, 269; enrolled, 276; approved, 301; published as chapter 35.
- No. 163, S. A bill to prescribe the license fees and charges that insurance companies doing business in this state shall pay, and exempting their personal property from taxation. Senator Sacket. Select committee, 181; reported favorably, 246; recommitted committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, 260; reported with substitute, 406; laid over, 441; adopted, ordered engrossed, 454; engrossed, 462; passed, 479; Assembly concurs, 551; enrolled, 579; approved, 612; published as chapter 256.
- No. 164, S. A bill to amend section 8, chapter 10, revised statutes, entitled of state officers. Senator Hathaway. Committee on State Affairs, 181; reported favorably, 229; engrossment refused, 244.
- No. 165, S. A bill to amend chapter 61 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled, "Of the rate of interest and the several acts amendatory thereof." Senator Hathaway. Committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, 181; reported adversely, 255; postponed, 271; postponed, 312; laid over, 425; laid on table, 435.
- No. 166, S. A bill to provide for the improvement of marsh lands in the valley of Menomonee river, in the city of Milwaukee. Senator Paul. Select committee, 182; reported adversely, 256; indefinitely postponed, 270.
- No. 167, S. A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 128, laws of 1872. Senator Paul. Committee on Roads and Bridges, 182; reported adversely, 406; indefinitely postponed, 457.
- No. 168, S. A bill to amend chapter 297 of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act to amend section 9 of chapter III of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Senator Paul. Select committee, 182.
- No. 169, S. A bill to incorporate the Milwaukee Popular Science Society. Senator Paul. Select committee, 182; reported adversely, 440; indefinitely postponed, 457.
- No. 170, S. A bill to amend chapter 84 of the general laws of 1871, entitled of fees of justices of the peace. Senator Paul. Select committee, 182; reported, recommitted to Judiciary committee, 251; reported adversely, 321; indefinitely postponed, 353.
- No. 171, S. A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to aid in the support of persons who properly are, or may otherwise become, a public charge. Senator Paul. Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, 182; reported adversely, 450; recommitted to committee on Claims, 456; reported with amendment, 488; laid aside, 502; laid on table, 507-8.
- No. 172, S. A bill to provide compensation for the services of the president pro tempore of the Senate. Senator Bones. Committee on Claims, 182; reported favorably, 255; ordered engrossed, 271; engrossed, 287; passed, 296; concurred in, 392; enrolled, 438; approved, 525; published as chapter, 184.
- No. 173, S. A bill to amend certain acts relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to modify the laws relating thereto. Senator Scott. Committee on Public Lands, 182; reported, referred Judiciary committee, 319; reported unrecommended, 438; recommitted select committee, 439; reported with substitute, 462, 474; laid aside, 501-9-31.
- No. 174, S. A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax. Senator Scott. Committee on Incorporations, 183; reported favorably, 375; ordered engrossed, 388; engrossed, 408; passed, 442; concurred in, 551; enrolled, 608; approved, 620; published as chapter, 309.
- No. 175, S. A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax. Senator Scott.

- Committee on Judiciary, 183; reported favorably, 279; ordered engrossed 300; engrossed, 319; passed, 365; Assembly concurs, 499; enrolled, 513; approved, 585; published as chapter, 165.
- No. 176, S. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 106 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for statistics for the use of state and county boards of assessments." Senator Rice. Committee on Agriculture, 183; reported adversely, 405; indefinitely postponed, 457.
- No. 177, S. A bill to further provide for the care of the insane. By committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions. Committee on Claims, 189; reported unrecommended, 331; postponed, 364; committee of whole, reported with amendments, laid over, 393; laid over, 400; ordered engrossed, 415; engrossed, 429; passed, 442; Assembly concurs, 546; enrolled, 597; approved, 620; published as chapter, 298.
- No. 178, S. A bill in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes. Senator Torrey. Select committee, 190; reported, referred to Judiciary committee, 215; reported adversely, 321; indefinitely postponed, 354.
- No. 179, S. A bill for the division of Chippewa and Lincoln counties, and the creation of the county of Flambeau, with certain provisions. Senator Price. Committee on Town and County Affairs, 190; reported adversely, 317; indefinitely postponed, 354.
- No. 180, S. A bill relating to insurance companies. Senator Wing. Committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, 190; reported adversely, 255; indefinitely postponed, 270.
- No. 181, S. A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 164 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals. Senator Wing. Committee on Judiciary, 190; reported favorably, 319; ordered engrossed, 353; engrossed, 359; laid aside, 377; refused passage, 386; reconsidered, 394; refused passage, 424.
- No. 182, S. A bill to incorporate the city of Neillsville. Senator Scott. Committee on Incorporations, 190; reported adversely, 352.
- No. 183, S. A bill so vacate a portion of a certain state road in the county of Dane. Senator Burrows. Committee on Roads and Bridges, 190; reported, referred to Select Committee, 406.
- No. 184, S. A bill to provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter. Senator Wing. Select committee, 190; reported with amendment, 215; postponed, 236; postponed, 250; adopted, ordered engrossed, 260; engrossed, 295; passed, 310; Assembly amends, concurs, 510; Senate concurs, 511; enrolled, 616; approved, 620; published as chapter 314.
- No. 185, S. A bill to provide for the care of the insane. Senator Richardson. Select committee, 190; reported with amendment, 589; amendment adopted, ordered engrossed and read a third time, rules suspended, read a third time and passed, 601; Assembly concurs, 615; enrolled, 618; approved, 621; published as chapter 300.
- No. 186, S. A bill providing for the appointment of a city superintendent of schools in the city of Ripon. Senator Loper. Committee on Education, 190; reported favorably, 265; recommitted, committee on Education, 284; reported with amendment, 318; adopted, ordered engrossed, 353; engrossed, 359; recommitted select committee, 377; reported favorably, 433; passed, 464; assembly refuses to concur, 573.
- No. 187, S. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein named. Senator Paul. Select committee, 190; reported favorably, 475; ordered engrossed, 502; engrossed, 505; passed, 517; Assembly concurs, 583; enrolled, 608; approved, 620; published as chapter 307.
- No. 188, S. A bill relating to actions against counties and cities on defective tax certificates and tax deeds, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 144, general laws of 1874. Senator Burrows. Select committee, 191.
- No. 189, S. A bill to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands. Senator Reynolds. Committee on Judiciary, 191; reported adversely, 305; recommitted, committee on Public Land, 329; reported favorably, 389; recommitted, committee on Judiciary, 423; reported adversely, 506; indefinitely postponed, 522.

- No. 190, S. A bill for the publication of the revised statutes. Senator Reed. Joint committee on Revision, 191.
- No. 191, S. A bill to exempt from taxation the lands of the North Wisconsin Railroad Company lying in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield. Senator Bailey. Committee on Judiciary, 191; reported with substitute, 295; postponed, 312; laid aside, 348; adopted, ordered engrossed, 350; engrossed, 359; passed, 376; Assembly concurs, 510; enrolled, 567; approved, 612; published as chapter 261.
- No. 192, S. A bill to amend chapter 103, laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls." Senator Scott. Committee on State Affairs, 191; reported favorably, 267; ordered engrossed, 284; engrossed, 295; passed, 310; Assembly concurs, 499; enrolled, 514; approved, 585; published as chapter, 167.
- No. 193, S. A bill to legalize the public highways which have been laid out by the supervisors in any town in the state of Wisconsin, and to prevent the alteration of the same to the detriment of the public good. Senator Swain. Committee on Judiciary, 191; reported adversely, 254; indefinitely postponed, 271.
- No. 194, S. A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to the State Librarian to defray the expense of preparing a catalogue of the state library. Senator Burrows. Committee on Claims, 191; reported adversely, 316; indefinitely postponed, 354.
- No. 195, S. A bill relating to the powers and jurisdiction of constables. Senator Bailey. Committee on Judiciary, 191; reported adversely, 321; indefinitely postponed, 353.
- No. 196, S. A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employees, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery, and opening of the legislature. Senator Burrows. Committee on Legislative Expenditures, 192; reported adversely, 318; indefinitely postponed, 353.
- No. 197, S. A bill to dispose of license moneys in the county of Vernon. Senator Swain. Committee on State Affairs, 192; reported favorably, 267; recommitted, committee on State Affairs, 284; reported adversely, 306; recommitted, Select committee, 328.
- No. 198, S. A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to audit and approve, and the State Treasurer to pay from the St. Croix land grant railroad trespass fund, the bill presented by B. J. Stevers for legal services in protecting and preserving said fund and grant. Senator Hudd. Committee on Claims, 192; reported adversely, 277; recommitted Judiciary committee, 277; reported with amendment, 330; indefinitely postponed, 355.
- No. 199, S. A bill to provide for the election of district attorney for Brown county. Senator Hudd. Select committee, 192; reported favorably, 288; ordered engrossed, 312; engrossed, 319; passed, 365; concurred in, 470; enrolled, 492; approved, 525; published as chapter 143.
- No. 200, S. A bill to found a home for the chronic insane. Senator Reed. Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, 192; reported adversely, 450; recommitted, select committee, 470; reported back with amendment, rules suspended, read third time, and passed, 610; Assembly indefinitely postpones, 618.
- No. 201, S. A bill to amend chapter 85 of the laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to provide for the representation of cities and incorporated villages in county boards of supervisors. Senator Reed. Committee on Town and County Affairs, 192; reported with amendment, 268; adopted, ordered engrossed, 284; engrossed, 295; passed, 310; Assembly concurs, 498; enrolled, 513; approved, 585; published as chapter 169.
- No. 202, S. A bill relating to swamps and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of 1877, for draining and other purposes. Senator Rankin. Select committee, 192; reported favorably, 307; ordered engrossed, 328; engrossed, 339; passed, 365; concurred in, 551; enrolled, 567; approved, 612; published as chapter 262.

- No. 203, S. A bill fixing the times for holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit. Senator Hudd. Committee on Judiciary, 192; reported adversely, 439; laid over, 458; recommitted, select committee, 501.
- No. 204, S. A bill to fix the salaries of certain officers of the charitable institutions. Senator Reed. Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, 193.
- No. 205, S. A bill to ratify the acts of certain state timber agents therein named. Senator Bailey. Select committee, 193; reported with amendment, 514; title amended, ordered engrossed, 515; engrossed, 512; passed, 524; Assembly concurs, 546; enrolled, 549; approved, 586; published as chapter 215.
- No. 206, S. A bill relating to the removal of civil cases from the circuit court for Chippewa county to the circuit court for Taylor county, in certain cases. Senator Scott. Select committee, 193; reported favorably, 440; ordered engrossed, 457; engrossed, 463; passed, 479; Assembly indefinitely postpones, 553.
- No. 207, S. A bill to prevent minors from obtaining intoxicating liquors and playing billiards in saloons and other public places. Senator Bailey. Committee select, 193.
- No. 208, S. A bill relating to the opening of streets and alleys, and amendment of the charter of the city of La Crosse. Senator Wing. Select committee, 193; reported with amendment, adopted, passed, 288; concurred in, 324; enrolled, 360; approved, 410; published as chapter 71.
- No. 209, S. A bill to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson. Senator Reed. Select committee, 193; reported with amendment, adopted, 323; ordered engrossed, 388; engrossed, 421; passed, 441; Assembly concurs, 499; enrolled, 579; approved, 611; published as chapter, 247.
- No. 210, S. A bill to provide additional rooms of the supreme court and state library in the state capitol. By select committee. Committee on Claims, 229; reported favorably, 330; amended, laid aside, 369; laid over, 388; amended, ordered engrossed, 400; engrossed, 409; passed, 441; Assembly refuses to concur, 552.
- No. 211, S. A bill to amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies." By Committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance. General file, 263; postponed, 290; recommitted, committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, 312; reported with amendment, 352; adopted, ordered engrossed, 369; engrossed 374; laid over, 386; recommitted, committee on Claims, 412; reported favorably, 439; laid over, 464; passed, 479; Assembly amends, concurs, Senate concurs, 546; enrolled, 549; approved, 585; published as chapter, 214.
- No. 212, S. A bill to authorize the governor to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late assistant state geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instruments. By committee on State Affairs. Committee on Claims, 286; reported favorably, 316; ordered engrossed, 353; engrossed, 361; passed, 377; Assembly concurs, 459; enrolled, 473; approved, 525; published as chapter, 144.
- No. 213, S. A bill authorizing the counties, cities, villages and towns of this state to refund their indebtedness. By committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance. Committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, 382; reported with amendment, 398; adopted, ordered engrossed, 424; passed, 442; concurred in, 522; enrolled, 528; approved, 585; published as chapter, 199.
- No. 214, S. A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 66 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1878. By committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions. Committee on Claims, 437; reported favorably, 488; ordered engrossed, passed, 502; Assembly concurs, 583; enrolled, 608; approved, 620; published as chapter, 305.
- No. 215, S. A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1878. By committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance. Rules suspended, passed, 511; Assembly concurs, 573; enrolled, 591; approved, 612; published as chapter, 294.

BILLS — ASSEMBLY.

- No. 1, A. Authorizing the city of Hudson to issue bonds for the liquidation of indebtedness, and for other purposes. Mr. Hill. Received from the Assembly, 102; rules suspended, bill concurred in, 102; published as chapter 9.
- No. 3, A. A bill for the preservation of brook trout in Monroe county. Mr. Condit. Received from Assembly, 323; committee on Agriculture, 325; reported favorably, 359; ordered to third reading, 379; concurred in, 387; published as chapter 127.
- No. 4, A. A bill relating to the publication of city charters, and amendments and revisions thereof. Mr. Carter. Received from Assembly, 391; committee on Printing, 392.
- No. 7, A. A bill to provide for the payment of the wages of labor in the lawful money of the United States. Mr. Jonas. Received from Assembly, 362; committee on Agriculture, 363; Assembly memorials to, 390; reported adversely, 506; laid aside, 519; indefinitely postponed, 558.
- No. 12, A. A bill to establish and maintain a public library in the city of Milwaukee. Mr. Hyde. Received from Assembly, 80; referred to select committee, 80; reported with amendment, 119; amended and concurred in, 119; published as chapter 7.
- No. 13, A. A bill to divide the town of Wrightstown, Brown county, and to create the town of Greenleaf, Brown county. Mr. Rice. Received from Assembly, 308; committee on Town and County Affairs, 309; reported favorably, recommitted, select committee, 317; reported with amendment, 390; adopted, ordered to a third reading, 417; concurred in, 465; Assembly refuses to concur, 493; Senate insists, 494; Assembly refuses, appoints committee, Senate appoints, 500; committee disagree, 526; Assembly returns, 551; select committee, 554.
- No. 14, A. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1877, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state. Mr. Jonas. Received from Assembly, 281; committee on State Affairs, 282; reported favorably, 318; indefinitely postponed, 368; Assembly returns, 390; vote reconsidered, laid over, 392; indefinitely postponed, 417; Senate requests return, 436; returned, reconsidered, recommitted, committee on Education, 445-8; concurred in, 465; published as chapter 187.
- No. 16, A. A bill relating to the Young Men's Association of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 97, laws of 1852. Mr. Hyde. Received from Assembly, and referred to select committee, 80; favorably reported, 108; ordered to a third reading, 120; concurred in, 125; published as chapter 6.
- No. 17, A. A bill to authorize the supervisors of the several towns containing unincorporated villages, and the trustees of incorporated villages, to regulate and license hawkers and peddlers within and near such villages. Mr. Fitzgerald. Received from Assembly, 95; committee on Incorporations, 95; favorably reported, 101; recommitted, committee on Judiciary, 110; reported with amendment, 117; amendments adopted, bill ordered to a third reading, 126; concurred in, 131; published as chapter 5.
- No. 20, A. A bill relating to the assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of chapter 180 of the general laws of 1868, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of 1877. Mr. Kickbusch. Received from Assembly, 184; referred, committed on Town and County Affairs, 186;

- reported favorably, 268; ordered to third reading, 283; postponed, 290; concurred in, 310; published as chapter 77.
- No. 21, A. A bill to authorize the judge of the 3d judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Winnebago. Mr. Potter. Received from Assembly, committee on Judiciary, 130, 131; reported favorably, 147; ordered to a third reading, 161; concurred in, 170; published as chapter 13.
- No. 22, A. A bill relating to the construction of drains in certain cases, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 141, of laws of 1873. Mr. Hawks. Received from Assembly, 515; committee on Public Lands, 516; re-committed, committee on Judiciary, 562; reported adversely, 565; indefinitely postponed, 580.
- No. 23, A. A bill to legalize a certain order of the board of supervisors of Juneau county. Mr. Rogers. Received from Assembly, 238; Judiciary committee, 238; reported favorably, 254; ordered to third reading, 270; concurred in, 283; published as chapter 60.
- No. 25, A. A bill in relation to appointment of notaries public, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 138, laws of 1877. Mr. Kimbball. Received from Assembly, 185; referred Judiciary committee, 186; indefinite postponement recommended, 205; indefinitely postponed, 233.
- No. 27, A. A bill relating to highway taxes, and amendatory of chapter 152 of the general laws of 1869. Mr. Pope. Received from Assembly, 185; committee on Roads and Bridges, 186; reported adversely, 338; indefinitely postponed, 368.
- No. 28, A. A bill to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction, in certain cases, upon the county court of Jackson county. Mr. Pope. Received from Assembly, general file, 504; select committee, 519; reported unrecommended, concurred in, 521; published as chapter 221.
- No. 29, A. A bill to repeal chapter 250 of the general laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo river between certain points therein named." Mr. Rusk. Received from Assembly, 185; committee on Manufactures and Commerce, 186; reported favorably, 294; ordered to third reading, 311; concurred in, 326; published as chapter 79.
- No. 30, A. A bill to amend chapter 123 of the general laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof." Mr. Jones. Received from Assembly, 61; rules suspended, read a third time and concurred in, 62; published as chapter 1.
- No. 33, A. A bill to provide for a public administrator. Mr. Barrows. Received from Assembly, 589; committee on State Affairs, 590; reported favorably, when amended, 596; indefinitely postponed, 599.
- No. 34, A. A bill to legalize the acts of Franz Narvoriatzky, justice of the peace in Manitowoc county. Mr. Thornton. Received from Assembly, 185; committee on Judiciary, 186; reported favorably, 225; ordered to third reading, 233; concurred in, 242; published as chapter 42.
- No. 35, A. A bill relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, laws of 1877. Mr. Hulburt. Received from Assembly, 459; committee on Judiciary, 460; reported with amendment, 486; laid aside, 498; substitute offered, 507; amended, concurred in, 532; Assembly refuses concur, 563; Senate adheres, committee appointed, 564.
- No. 36, A. A bill to legalize the annual meetings of school districts in town of Lakeland, Barron county. Mr. Anderson. Received from Assembly, 185; committee on Judiciary, 186; reported favorably, 204; ordered to third reading, 233; concurred in, 242; published as chapter 23.
- No. 37, A. A bill relating to steam ferries, and amendatory of section 1 chapter 20 of the revised statutes. Mr. Dorwin. Received from Assembly, 419; committee on Judiciary, 420; reported with amendment, 527; adopted, ordered to third reading, 557; concurred in, 558; published as chapter 273.
- No. 38, A. A bill to protect and preserve fish in lakes Winnebago, Buttes

- des Morts, Winneconnee, Little Buttes des Morts, Poygan, Apackaway, Buffalo and the waters of the upper and lower Fox rivers, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous or marshes, or waters adjacent or tributary thereto. Mr. Potter. Received from Assembly, 515; Select committee, 516; reported favorably, concurred in, 514; published as chapter 297.
- No. 39, A. A bill to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate and all other proceedings therein. Mr. Ingram. Received from Assembly, 169; rules suspended, concurred in, 170; published as chapter 20.
- No. 40, A. A bill relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877. Mr. Woodard. Received from Assembly, 523; committee on Privileges and Elections, 524; reported favorably, 529; recommitted, committee on Privileges and Elections, 557; reported with amendment, 566; ordered printed, 572; adopted, ordered to third reading, 580-1; concurred in, 586; published as chapter 317.
- No. 42, A. A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc County Central Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named. Mr. Thornton. Received from Assembly, 218; general file, 218; ordered to third reading, 243; concurred in, 248; published as chapter 22.
- No. 44, A. A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in Coon river and its tributaries. Mr. Ellefson. Received from Assembly, committee on Agriculture, 460; reported with amendment, 493; adopted, ordered to third reading, 519; concurred in, 520; published as chapter 245.
- No. 45, A. A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Waupaca county. Mr. Post. Received from Assembly, 238; committee on Public Lands, 239; reported favorably, 256; amended, ordered to third reading, 270; concurred in, 283; published as chapter 87.
- No. 48, A. A bill to legalize the action of joint school district No. 12 of the towns of Berlin and Nepeuskin, in the counties of Green Lake and Winnebago. Mr. Bow. Received from Assembly, 185; committee on Judiciary, 186; reported favorably, 204; ordered to third reading, 233; concurred in, 242; published as chapter 21.
- No. 49, A. A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named, for the payment of current expenses, for permanent improvements, and for miscellaneous purposes. Mr. Hyde. Received from Assembly, 418; general file, 420; ordered to third reading, 443; concurred in, 464; published as chapter 177.
- No. 52, A. A bill relating to the issue of bonds in the county of Barron, for the payment of outstanding indebtedness. Mr. Anderson. Received from Assembly, 185; committee on Judiciary, 186; indefinite postponement recommended, 225; indefinitely postponed, 234.
- No. 54, A. A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the cost of grading and paving certain gutters, in 1874. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, referred to Judiciary committee, 186; referred to select committee, 196; reported favorably, 215; ordered to third reading, 243; concurred in, 249; published as chapter 24.
- No. 55, A. A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to extend Twenty-first street from State street to Cedar street, in the Second ward of said city. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, 185; to Milwaukee Delegation, 186; reported favorably, 198; ordered to third reading, 202; concurred in, 220; published as chapter 53.
- No. 56, A. A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in south sewerage district. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, 185; to Milwaukee Delegation, 186; reported favorably, 198; ordered to third reading, 202; concurred in, 220; published as chapter 27.
- No. 58, A. A bill to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, 583; select committee, 584; reported favorably, 591; ordered to third reading, 598; rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 599; published as chapter 332.

- No. 60, A. A bill relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof. Mr. Kimball. Received from Assembly, 185; committee on Judiciary, 186; reported with amendment, 204; adopted, ordered to third reading, 234; non-concurrence, 243; Assembly returns, 257; recommitted to Judiciary committee, 258; reported without recommendation, 320; laid aside, 368; indefinitely postponed, 380.
- No. 63, A. A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of its trust funds to the town of Princeton, in the county of Green Lake, state of Wisconsin. Mr. Bow. Received from Assembly, 217; committee on Education, 218, reported, referred to Judiciary committee, 265; reported favorably, 320; ordered to third reading, 367; concurred in, 370; Assembly reconsiders, amends, Senate concurs, 436; published as chapter 141.
- No. 65, A. A bill to authorize the county of Burnett to borrow money. Mr. Anderson. Received from Assembly, 323; committee on Education, 325; reported, referred to Judiciary committee, 361; reported favorably, 408; ordered to third reading, concurred in, 444; published as chapter 155.
- No. 66, A. A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of Wisconsin, approved February 28, 1877, entitled an act regulating the salary of the county judge of Milwaukee county. Mr. Holzhauser. Received from Assembly, 217; concurred in, 218; published as chapter 26.
- No. 70, A. A bill to authorize the town board of supervisors of the town of Hartford, Washington county, Wisconsin, to borrow a sum of money, and to provide for the payment of the same. Mr. Scollard. Received from Assembly, 186; referred to Judiciary committee, 186; reported favorably, 225; concurred in, 234; published as chapter 28.
- No. 71, A. A bill to legalize the contract for building the bridge on Fourth street, in the city of Racine, and to provide for the payment thereof. Mr. Jonas. Received from Assembly, 185; referred to Judiciary committee, 186; reported favorably, 225; ordered to third reading, 233; concurred in, 242; published as chapter 31.
- No. 72, A. A bill for the relief of Babetta Silverfriend, widow of M. Silverfriend. Mr. Warner. Received from Assembly, 217; general file, 218; ordered to third reading, 243; concurred in, 249; published as chapter 38.
- No. 73, A. A bill to amend chapter 43 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Insurance Company. Mr. Warner. Received from Assembly, committee on Incorporations, 504; reported favorably, 528; ordered to third reading, 556; concurred in, 557; published as chapter 246.
- No. 75, A. A bill to provide for the improvement of Brunev river, for log driving purposes. Mr. Barrows. Received from Assembly, 503; committee on Incorporations, 504; reported favorably, 527; ordered to third reading, 556; concurred in, 557; published as chapter 281.
- No. 76, A. A bill to amend section 54 of chapter 137 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto. Mr. Willard. Received from Assembly, 185; referred to Judiciary committee, 186; reported favorably, 295; ordered to third reading, 311; concurred in, 326; published as chapter 70.
- No. 78, A. A bill to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Mr. McFetridge. Received from Assembly, 217; concurred in, 218; published as chapter 112.
- No. 80, A. A bill to amend chapter 249, laws of 1876, entitled an act authorizing the improvement of certain portions of the Embarrass river. Mr. Knapp. Received from Assembly, 238; committee on Incorporations, 238; reported favorably, 306; ordered to third reading, 326; concurred in, 366; published as chapter 113.
- No. 81, A. A bill for the punishment of persons using male animals for the

- purpose of procreation in sight of any dwelling house or public street or roadway. Mr. Knapp. Received from Assembly, 308; committee on Agriculture, 309; reported adversely, 317; indefinitely postponed, 368.
- No. 83, A. A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Monroe county. Mr. Condit. Received from Assembly, 237; committee on Public Lands, 239; reported favorably, 256; ordered to third reading, 270; concurred in, 283; published as chapter 62.
- No. 90, A. A bill to amend section 205 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1858, of appeals to circuit and county courts from justices' judgments. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, 218; committee on Judiciary, 218; reported adversely, 278; indefinitely postponed, 298.
- No. 92, A. A bill to provide for the punishment of the common law offense of champerty. Mr. Keogh. Received from Assembly, 218; committee on Judiciary, 218; reported adversely, 278; indefinitely postponed, 297.
- No. 94, A. A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to authorize the organization of corporations other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes." Mr. Hyde. Received from Assembly, 218; committee on Incorporations, 218; favorably reported, 374; laid over, 387; ordered to third reading, 416; concurred in, 442; published as chapter 153.
- No. 96, A. A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Nashotah Home, relating to election of trustees. Mr. Weaver. Received from Assembly, referred to committee on Incorporations, 186; reported favorably, 375; ordered to third reading, 387; concurred in, 416; published as chapter 140.
- No. 97, A. A bill to amend chapter 107 of the laws of 1877, relating to ward officers of the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof." Mr. Flinn. Received from Assembly, 237; committee on Judiciary, 238, reported without recommendation, 320; laid aside, 368; ordered to third reading, 416; concurred in, 442; published as chapter 156.
- No. 98, A. A bill to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education. Mr. Senn. Received from Assembly, 419; committee on Education, 420; reported adversely, 439; indefinitely postponed, 466; reconsidered, 476.
- No. 100, A. A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Pierce county. Mr. Hawn. Received from Assembly, 218; committee on Judiciary, 218; reported favorably, 225; ordered to third reading, 233; concurred in, 242; published as chapter 30.
- No. 101, A. A bill to authorize the county of Oconto to issue bonds to aid in the erection and construction of a suitable county jail at the county seat of said county. Mr. Funcke. Received from Assembly, 217; committee on State Affairs, 218; reported favorably, 229; referred to select committee, 243; reported adversely, 361; laid aside, 377.
- No. 107, A. A bill to refund to the Mineral Point Railroad a sum of money therein named. Mr. Gray. Received from Assembly, 218; general file, 218; ordered to third reading, 243; concurred in, 249; published as chapter 39.
- No. 108, A. A bill respecting trusts created by will and repealing chapter 116 of the general laws of 1874. Mr. Pope. Received from Assembly, 217; committee on Judiciary, 218; reported with amendment, 320; adopted, ordered to third reading, 367; concurred in, 378; published as chapter 119.
- No. 109, A. A bill authorizing the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of New London. Mr. Guernsey. Received from Assembly, referred to Judiciary committee, 239; reported with substitute, 320; adopted, ordered to third reading, 367; concurred in, 370; published as chapter 118.

- No. 110, A. A bill to amend chapter 28 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of towns and town officers.'" Mr. Hawa. Received from Assembly, 217; Committee on Judiciary, 218; reported adversely, 278; indefinitely postponed, 297.
- No. 113, A. A bill to amend chapter 121 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein." Mr. Warner. Received from Assembly, 523; committee on Judiciary, 524; reported adversely, 527; indefinitely postponed, 557.
- No. 114, A. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Necedah, Juneau county. Mr. Rogers. Received from Assembly, 238; committee on Education, 239; reported, referred to Judiciary committee, 265; reported favorably, 320; ordered to third reading, 367; concurred in, 378; published as chapter 114.
- No. 115, A. A bill to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of towns and town officers, powers and duties of towns. Mr. Warner. Received from Assembly, 281; committee on Judiciary, 282; reported favorably, 329; ordered to third reading, 368; concurred in, 379; published as chapter 99.
- No. 116, A. A bill to appropriate to school district No. 8, of the town of Highland, Iowa county, a sum of money therein named. Mr. King. Received from Assembly, 392; general file, 393; ordered to third reading, 416; concurred in, 442; published as chapter 152.
- No. 117, A. A bill to amend section 10, chapter 67, revised statutes of 1858, relating to the election of officers of cemetery associations. Mr. Kimball. Received from Assembly, 241; committee on Judiciary, 241; reported favorably, 320; amended, ordered to third reading, 369; concurred in, 379; published as chapter 117.
- No. 118, A. A bill legalizing the action of the county board of supervisors of Walworth county, fixing the salary of district attorney. Mr. Aldrich. Received from Assembly, referred Judiciary committee, 186; reported favorably, 225; postponed, 234; ordered to third reading, 250; concurred in, 259; published as chapter 52.
- No. 119, A. A bill to amend chapter 394, laws of 1851, incorporating the Madison Mutual Ins. Co., and the several acts amendatory thereof. Mr. Bryant. Received from Assembly, 120; Senate concurs under suspension rules, 120; published as chapter 8.
- No. 121, A. A bill to legalize the proceedings of all town insurance companies in the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Senn. Received from Assembly, referred committee Finance, Banks and Insurance, 186; reported with amendment, 276; adopted, ordered to third reading, 290; concurred in, 297; published as chapter 80.
- No. 122, A. A bill to authorize Joseph Harris to build and maintain a pier and dock in Sturgeon Bay. Mr. Minor. Received from Assembly, 238; committee on Manufactures and Commerce, 239; reported favorably, 293; ordered to third reading, 311; concurred in, 326; published as chapter 82.
- No. 123, A. A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 179 of the revised statutes, entitled of trials in criminal cases. Mr. Barrows. Received from Assembly, referred Judiciary committee, 186; reported favorably, 279; ordered to third reading, 298; concurred in, 310; published as chapter 83.
- No. 124, A. A bill to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late governor Harvey. Mr. Pope. Received from Assembly, 217; general file 218; ordered to third reading, 243; concurred in, 249; published as chapter 41.
- No. 127, A. A bill to authorize the town of Amherst, Portage county, to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall. Mr. Meehan. Received from Assembly, 419; Select committee, 420; reported favorably, 433; recommitted committee on Judiciary, 468; reported adversely, 486; ordered to third reading, 498; concurred in, 518; published as chapter 238.

- No. 129, A. A bill to appropriate to the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a certain sum of money therein named. Mr. Pemberton. Received from Assembly, 222; committee on Claims, 223; reported favorably, 224; ordered to third reading, 233; concurred in, 242; published as chapter 25.
- No. 130, A. A bill to empower the common council of the city of Beloit to provide security against loss by fire in said city. Mr. Parker. Received from Assembly, 217; concurred in, 219; published as chapter 52.
- No. 132, A. A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of cemetery associations and town cemeteries." Mr. Knapp. Received from Assembly, committee on Judiciary, 504; reported adversely, 506; indefinitely postponed, 519.
- No. 133, A. A bill relating to the poor, and amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof." Mr. Flinn. Received from Assembly, 217; committee on Incorporations, 218; reported favorably, 404; ordered to third reading, 443; concurred in 465; published as chapter 188.
- No. 134, A. A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money to Peter Swenson. Mr. Thornton. Received from Assembly, 237; Judiciary committee, 238; reported with amendment, 254; recommitted, Judiciary committee, 270; adopted, ordered to third reading, 298; concurred in, 311; published as chapter 81.
- No. 135, A. A bill to amend chapter 25 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to create a municipal court for the county of Chippewa. Mr. Barrows. Received from Assembly, 237; committee on Judiciary, 238; reported favorably, 279; ordered to third reading, 298; concurred in, 310; published as chapter 107.
- No. 143, A. A bill in relation to the establishment of a fireman's relief fund in the city of Milwaukee. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, 222; Select committee, 223; reported favorably, concurred in, 246; published as chapter 37.
- No. 144, A. A bill to repeal chapter 159 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to authorize the improvement of streets in the Second ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor, in said ward. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, 281; Select committee 282; reported favorably, 321; ordered to third reading, 367; concurred in, 378; published as chapter 103.
- No. 146, A. A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the Twelfth ward of the city of Milwaukee. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, 281; Select committee, 282; reported favorably, 322; ordered to third reading, 367; concurred in, 378; published as chapter 101.
- No. 147, A. A bill to repeal chapter 67, general laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs. Mr. Hulburt. Received from Assembly, 281; committee on Agriculture, 282; reported favorably, 317; ordered to third reading, 367; concurred in, 379; published as chapter 95.
- No. 148, A. A bill to provide for the purchase of additional copies of the legislative manual. Mr. Luchsinger. Received from Assembly, passed, 198; published as chapter 14.
- No. 149, A. A bill to amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases. Mr. Cheves. Received from Assembly, 391; committee on Town and County Affairs, 392; reported favorably, 406; ordered to third reading, 443; recommitted, committee on Judiciary, 465; reported favorably, 505; ordered to third reading, 519; concurred in, 520; published as chapter 264.
- No. 150, A. A bill to legalize the acts of John Brownlee, justice of the peace in the county of Pepin. Mr. Dorwin. Received from Assembly, 238; committee on Judiciary, 238; reported with amendment, 279; adopted, concurred in, 298.
- No. 151, A. A bill relating to patents for lands granted by the United States to the state of Wisconsin, by a certain act, entitled an act granting lands to the states of Michigan and Wisconsin, to aid in the construc-

- tion of a military road from Ft. Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Kewenaw county, in the state of Michigan, to Ft. Howard, Green Bay, in the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Jones. Received from Assembly, 301; committee on Federal Relations, 302; reported adversely, 451; indefinitely postponed, 466.
- No. 153, A. A bill to authorize Augustus Larose to maintain a dam across Drywood creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin. Mr. Barrows. Received from Assembly, 323; committee on Incorporations, 325; reported adversely, 405; indefinitely postponed, 478.
- No. 157, A. A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire. Mr. Ingram. Received from Assembly, rules suspended and concurred in, 169; published as chapter 12.
- No. 158, A. A bill for the relief of Horatio N. Smith, warden of the state prison. Mr. McPetridge. Received from Assembly, referred to general file, 347; recommitted, committee on Judiciary, 380; reported favorably, 421; ordered to third reading, 443; laid over, 465; concurred in, 481; published as chapter 186.
- No. 161, A. A bill to legalize certain acts of the Rocky Mound Grange Company, in and about the reorganization of the same. Mr. Pope. Received from Assembly, 301; select committee, 302; reported favorably, 308; ordered to third reading, 326; concurred in, 366; published as chapter 111.
- No. 162, A. A bill relating to the duties of town officers in certain cases, and to amend section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases." Mr. Pierce. Received from Assembly, 281; committee on Judiciary, 282; reported adversely, 321; indefinitely postponed, 368.
- No. 166, A. A bill relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter 344 of the general laws of 1876, entitled "an act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies." Mr. Senn. Received from Assembly, 503; committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, 504; reported favorably, 545; ordered to third reading, 556; concurred in, 557; published as chapter 277.
- No. 170, A. A bill to amend chapter 151 of the laws of 1873, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Neenah, and the several acts amendatory thereof." Mr. Potter. Received from Assembly, 238; committee on Incorporations, 238; reported favorably, 264; ordered to third reading, 283; concurred in, 290; published as chapter 59.
- No. 171, A. A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof." Mr. Potter. Received from Assembly, 301; committee on Incorporations, 302; reported favorably, 404; ordered to third reading, 443; concurred in, 465; published as chapter 179.
- No. 173, A. A bill relating to the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien, and amendatory of chapter 21 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Prairie du Chien, also chapter 59 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien. Mr. Jewell. Received from the Assembly, 238; read third time, concurred in, 239; published as chapter 29.
- No. 174, A. A bill in relation to sheriff's fees in Crawford county. Mr. Jewell. Received from Assembly, 419; committee on Judiciary, 420; reported adversely, 422; recommitted, select committee, 425; reported favorably, 452; laid aside, 469; ordered to third reading, concurred in, 482; published as chapter 232.
- No. 175, A. A bill to incorporate the city of Two Rivers. Mr. Nash. Received from Assembly, and concurred in, 258; Assembly amends, Senate concurs, 494; published as chapter 158.
- No. 178, A. A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 101 of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to amend sections 43 and 102 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools. Mr. Kelly. Received from Assembly, 323; committee

- on Judiciary, 325; reported favorably, 422; ordered to a third reading, 444; concurred in, 465; published as chapter 178.
- No. 179, A. A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 169 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools. Mr. Kelly. Received from Assembly, 323; committee on Judiciary, 325; reported favorably, 422; ordered to third reading, 444; concurred in, 465; published as chapter 181.
- No. 180, A. A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to amend section 5 of chapter 179 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors. Mr. Swan. Received from Assembly, 452; committee on Judiciary, 453; reported favorably, 487; ordered to third reading, 496; concurred in, 517; published as chapter 235.
- No. 181, A. A bill to amend and extend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company, approved March 6, 1868. Mr. Hill. Received from Assembly, 499; general file, 500; concurred in, 509; published as chapter 206.
- No. 182, A. A bill to legalize the official acts of Chas. Naffz, a notary public of Sauk county. Mr. Hulburt. Received from Assembly, 238; committee on Judiciary, 238; reported favorably, 254; referred to select committee, 270; reported favorably, 280; ordered to third reading, 290; concurred in, 297; published as chapter 61.
- No. 184, A. A bill to legalize the official acts of the school board of education of school district No. 1 of the city of Wausau. Mr. Kickbusch. Received from Assembly, 108; referred to select committee, 109; reported favorably, 130; concurred in, 149; published as chapter 10.
- No. 186, A. A bill relating to the time of holding the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 84 of the laws of 1876, entitled, an act to fix the time of holding the several terms of the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit. Mr. Willard. Received from Assembly, select committee, 302; reported favorably, concurred in, 307; published as chapter 65.
- No. 187, A. A bill to legalize the official acts of William L. Shumway, a justice of the peace in the town of Raymond, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin. Mr. Cheves. Received from Assembly, 281; committee on Judiciary, 282; reported favorably, 304; ordered to third reading, 327; concurred in, 366; published as chapter 110.
- No. 188, A. A bill to repeal chapter 482 of the general and special laws of 1852, entitled "an act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Plankroad company." Mr. Vits. Received from Assembly, 347; committee on Judiciary, 347; reported with amendment, 408; ordered to third reading, 444; concurred in, 465.
- No. 189, A. A bill to repeal chapter 236 of the laws of 1876, amending section 3 of chapter 190 of the revised statutes, entitled "of prisons generally and common jails." Mr. Parker. Received from Assembly, 572; committee on Judiciary, 574; reported adversely, 596; indefinitely postponed, 600.
- No. 191, A. A bill to legalize the official acts of Abram Kuntz, a justice of the peace in Wood county. Mr. Nason. Received from Assembly, 471; committee on Judiciary, 472; reported favorably, 486; ordered to third reading, 496; concurred in, 517; published as chapter 223.
- No. 192, A. A bill to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the ninth judicial circuit. Mr. Bryant. Received from Assembly, 281; committee on Judiciary, 282; reported favorably, 304; recommended, select committee, 327; reported adversely, 331; indefinitely postponed, 363.
- No. 193, A. A bill to provide for the more efficient government of the State Hospital for the Insane. Mr. Bryant. Received from Assembly, 238; committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, 239; reported favorably, 264; ordered to third reading, 284; concurred in, 290; published as chapter 58.

- No. 194, A. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire. Mr. Ingram. Received from Assembly, concurred in, 453; Assembly returns, 471; reconsidered, recommitted, committee on Incorporations, 472; reported with amendment, 506; adopted, concurred in, 509; published as chapter 217.
- No. 195, A. A bill to amend chapter 183 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act relating to the police court of the city of Eau Claire. Mr. Ingram. Received from Assembly, 572; committee on Judiciary, 574; reported favorably, 595; concurred in, 597; published as chapter 329.
- No. 201, A. A bill for the preservation of fish in Brown's Lake, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin. Mr. Cheeves. Received from Assembly, committee on State Affairs, 289; reported favorably, 318; ordered to third reading, 367; concurred in, 378; published as chapter 94.
- No. 202, A. A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Chilton. Mr. Haight. Received from Assembly, 238; committee on Incorporations, 238; reported with amendment, 266; concurred in, 266; published as chapter 49.
- No. 203, A. A bill to appropriate to Dennis Phelan a sum of money therein named. Mr. Hulburt. Received from Assembly, 238; committee on Judiciary, 238; reported with amendment, 254; recommitted to Judiciary committee, 270; reported with amendment, 279; adopted, ordered to third reading, 298; concurred in, 310; published as chapter 76.
- No. 204, A. A bill in relation to filing of estimates and assessments of benefits and damages, made by the Board of Public Works of the city of Milwaukee. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, 282; select committee, 282; reported favorably, 322; ordered to third reading, 367; concurred in, 379; published as chapter 102.
- No. 205, A. A bill to provide for the construction of a viaduct in the First avenue of the city of Milwaukee. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, 282; concurred in, 282; published as chapter 57.
- No. 209, A. A bill to provide for auditing the accounts of the several state charitable and penal institutions, and for disbursing the funds appropriated thereto. Mr. Carter. Received from Assembly, 551; committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, 554; reported favorably, 562; laid aside, 580; ordered to third reading, 587-8; read third time and concurred in, 603; published as chapter 338.
- No. 210, A. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Adams. Mr. Pierce. Received from Assembly, 419; committee on State Affairs, 420; reported favorably, 485; ordered to third reading, 496; concurred in, 517; published as chapter 234.
- No. 211, A. A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court in certain counties of the eleventh judicial circuit. Mr. Barrows. Received from Assembly, referred to Judiciary committee, 169; reported with amendment, 279; adopted, concurred in, 291; published as chapter 78.
- No. 212, A. A bill to authorize and empower cemetery associations to erect buildings for the purpose of holding burial services therein. Mr. Mitchell. Received from Assembly, 301; committee on Judiciary, 302; reported favorably, 304; ordered to third reading, 327; concurred in, 367; published as chapter 106.
- No. 214, A. A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of St. Croix county. Mr. Hill. Received from Assembly, 323; committee on Agriculture, 325; reported with amendment, 360; adopted, ordered to third reading, 380; concurred in, 387; published as chapter 126.
- No. 215, A. A bill to extend the time for the construction of the North Wisconsin railway, and to waive the forfeiture therein named. Mr. Hill. Received from Assembly, 281; committee on Railroads, 282; reported favorably, 430; laid aside, 468; recommitted to committee on Railroads, 482; reported favorably, 488; ordered to a third reading, 496; concurred in, 517; published as chapter 213.
- No. 216, A. A bill to legalize the official acts of Ira B. Bradford, a notary

- public in the county of Eau Claire. Mr. Ingram. Received from Assembly, 559; committee on Judiciary, 560; reported favorably, 561; ordered to a third reading, 570; concurred in, 580; published as chapter 267.
- No. 217, A. A bill to legalize the acts of School District No. 1, in the town of Fremont, in the county of Waupaca. Mr. Post. Received from Assembly, 503; committee on Education, 504; recommitted to Judiciary committee, 507; reported favorably, 527; ordered to a third reading, concurred in, 556-7; published as chapter 242.
- No. 222, A. A bill to repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to a dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, and amendatory of section 4, chapter 169, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875. Mr. Guernsey. Received from the Assembly, 323; committee on Incorporations, 325; reported with amendment, 404; ordered to a third reading, 466; concurred in, 480; published as chapter 191.
- No. 225, A. A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, in reference to the collection of personal taxes in the city of Milwaukee. Mr. Holzhauer. Received from Assembly, 222; Select committee, 223; reported with amendment, 280; adopted, ordered to a third reading, 290; concurred in, 297; published as chapter 139.
- No. 226. A bill to legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chipewewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the assessment and collection of the amount thereof as a special tax. Mr. Barrows. Received from Assembly, 559; committee on Incorporations, 560; reported with amendment, 562; adopted, ordered to a third reading, 569; concurred in, 579; published as chapter 310.
- No. 227, A. A bill to authorize the state of Maryland to convey to the United States the interest of Wisconsin in the national cemetery at Antietam, Maryland. By committee on Federal Relations. Received from Assembly, 218; committee on Federal Relations, 219; reported favorably, 255; ordered to third reading, 260; concurred in, 283; published as chapter 64.
- No. 230, A. A bill to authorize William Miller, his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Mondeau Creek, in Taylor county. Mr. Ingram. Received from Assembly, 503; committee on Incorporations, 504; reported favorably, 527; ordered to third reading, 556; concurred in, 557; published as chapter 239.
- No. 231, A. A bill to amend chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases." Mr. Ingram. Received from Assembly, 523; committee on Judiciary, 524; reported with amendment, 527; adopted, ordered to third reading, 557; concurred in, 558; published as chapter 290.
- No. 234, A. A bill to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Fremont Cemetery Association in Waupaca county. Mr. Post. Received from Assembly, 301; committee on Judiciary, 302; reported favorably, 304; ordered to third reading, 326; concurred in, 366; published as chapter 109.
- No. 235, A. A bill to amend chapter 138, general laws of 1861, entitled "An act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes," and chapter 22 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act relating to the sale of land for unpaid taxes, and the conveyance and redemption thereof." Mr. Warner. Received from Assembly, 459; committee on Education, 460; re-committed, Judiciary committee, 487; reported favorably, 505; laid aside, 519; ordered to third reading, 556; concurred in, 557; published as chapter 240.
- No. 236, A. A bill to repeal chapter 125 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for costs on writs of certiorari from justices of the peace." Mr. Warner. Received from Assembly, 559; committee on Judiciary, 560; reported adversely, 561; ordered to third reading, 570; concurred in, 580; published as chapter 268.
- No. 237, A. A bill to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine," approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

- Mr. Jonas. Received from Assembly, select committee, 490; reported favorably, concurred in, 493; published as chapter 296.
- No. 238, A. A bill relating to town treasurers, and amendatory of section 88 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1858. Mr. Steffen. Received from Assembly, committee on Judiciary, 289; reported adversely, 321; indefinitely postponed, 368.
- No. 239, A. A bill to authorize W. L. Saddler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes. Mr. Anderson. Received from Assembly, committee on Incorporations, 504; reported with amendment, 528; adopted, ordered to third reading, concurred in, 558; published as chapter 291.
- No. 241, A. A bill to amend chapter 133 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof." Mr. Dexter. Received from Assembly, 301; committee on Incorporations, 302; reported favorably, 404; concurred in, 405; published as chapter 138.
- No. 246, A. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 272, general laws of 1862, entitled, "An act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter-houses in this state." Mr. Cheves. Received from Assembly, 291; committee on Judiciary, 292; reported adversely, 422; indefinitely postponed, 466; reconsideration rejected, 509; Assembly returns, 516; read third time, concurred in, 550; published as chapter 280.
- No. 247, A. A bill relating to tract indexes, and amendatory of chapter 352 of the general laws of 1864, entitled, "An act to provide for a tract index." Mr. Briggs. Received from Assembly, 503; committee on Judiciary, 504; reported favorably, 505; ordered to third reading, 518; concurred in, 520; published as chapter 237.
- No. 250, A. A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for 1869, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Nimakogan and Totogatic Dam Company, and the several acts amendatory thereof." Mr. Anderson. Received from Assembly, 499; general file, 500; concurred in, 509; published as chapter 207.
- No. 251, A. A bill to define certain offenses, and to prescribe the punishment therefor. Mr. Anderson. Received from Assembly, 523; committee on Judiciary, 524; reported adversely, 527; indefinitely postponed, 557.
- No. 252, A. A bill to encourage the keeping of stallions within the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Knapp. Received from Assembly, committee on Agriculture, 289; reported adversely, 305; indefinitely postponed, 327.
- No. 253, A. A bill to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1877. Mr. Steffen. Received from Assembly, 471; committee on Judiciary, 472; reported favorably, 486; ordered to third reading, 496; concurred in, 517; published as chapter 210.
- No. 254, A. A bill relating to the descent of real and personal property, and amendatory of subdivision two of section 1 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes. Mr. Peters. Received from Assembly,
- No. 257, A. A bill to authorize the town of Plymouth, in the county of Sheboygan, to hold its elections and transact its business in the city of Plymouth. Mr. Shepard. Received from Assembly, 391; committee, on Judiciary, 392; reported favorably, 403; ordered to third reading, 466; concurred in, 480; published as chapter 190.
- No. 258, A. A bill to authorize Henry Hewett, Jr., and Erie McArthur, and their associates, to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeau river. Mr. Potter. Received from Assembly, 503; committee on Incorporations, 504; reported favorably, 527; ordered to third reading, concurred in, 556-7; published as chapter 272.
- No. 262, A. A bill to legalize the acts of J. P. Towne, a notary public of Rock county. Mr. Coe. Received from Assembly, 559; committee on Judiciary, 560; reported favorably, 561; ordered to third reading, 570; concurred in, 580; published as chapter 311.
- No. 263, A. A bill to authorize the city of Watertown to levy a tax to com-

- promise its railroad indebtedness. Mr. Flinn. Received from Assembly, 301; committee on Judiciary, 303; reported favorably, 320; ordered to third reading, 367; concurred in, 379; published as chapter 93.
- No. 264, A. A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Lincoln, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Green Bay, in Brown county. Mr. Kelly. Received from Assembly, 323; Committee on Roads and Bridges, 325; reported adversely, 512; indefinitely postponed, 533; published as chapter 286.
- No. 265, A. A bill to repeal chapter 338 of the private and local laws of 1869, relating to the town of La Prairie, in the county of Rock, doing work in the town of Harmony, in said county. Mr. Stark. Received from Assembly, 301; concurred in, 302; published as chapter 75.
- No. 367, A. A bill to authorize the building of sidewalks, and for the protection of the same, in unincorporated villages and towns. Mr. Cheves. Received from Assembly, 523; general file, 524; ordered to third reading, 556; concurred in, 557; published as chapter 288.
- No. 263, A. A bill to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river at the village of Trempealeau. Mr. Barrett. Received from Assembly, committee on Roads and Bridges, 302; reported favorably, 317; ordered to third reading, 367; concurred in, 379; reconsidered, amended, concurred in, 380; Assembly amends, concurs, Senate concurs, 490; published as chapter 173.
- No. 269, A. A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the town of Newport, in the county of Columbia. Mr. Arnold. Received from Assembly and referred to committee on Education, 159; reported, re-committed to Judiciary committee, 176; reported with amendment, 205; adopted, ordered to third reading, 233; concurred in, 233; Assembly refuses concurrence in amendment, 251; Senate recedes from amendment, 251; published as chapter 50.
- No. 270, A. A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state to the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, for school building purposes. Mr. Barrows. Received from Assembly, 419; committee on State Affairs 420; reported adversely, 485; indefinitely postponed, 498.
- No. 271, A. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county in electing county superintendents of the poor. Mr. Barrows. Received from Assembly, 323; committee on Judiciary, 325; reported favorably, 330; ordered to third reading, 368; concurred in, 379; published as chapter 98.
- No. 272, A. A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls. Mr. Barrows. Received from Assembly, 308; committee on Judiciary, 309; reported with substitute, 320; adopted, ordered to third reading; 367; concurred in, 378; Assembly amends, concurs, 522; Senate concurs, 523; published as chapter 159.
- No. 274, A. A bill to authorize the city of Manitowoc to issue certificates of indebtedness. Mr. Vits. Received from Assembly, committee on Judiciary, 302; reported with amendment, 307; adopted, ordered to third reading, 327; concurred in, 366; published as chapter 96.
- No. 276, A. A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioners of School and University Lands to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship-Canal and Harbor Company. Mr. Minor. Received from Assembly, 281; committee on Education, 282; reported favorably, 294; postponed, 311; ordered to third reading, 326; concurred in, 366; published as chapter 88.
- No. 277, A. A bill authorizing E. S. Minor and F. G. Blakefield to build and maintain a pier in Green Bay. Mr. Minor. Received from Assembly, 323; committee on Manufactures and Commerce, 325; reported favorably, 406; ordered to third reading, 466; concurred in, 480; published as chapter 174.
- No. 278, A. A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled an act for the

- preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Coe. Received from Assembly, 392; committee on Military Affairs, 393; reported favorably, 407; recommittees, committee on Judiciary, 467; reported with amendment, 506; adopted, ordered to third reading, 519; concurred in, 520; Assembly amends, 552; Senate concurs, 553; published as chapter 241.
- No. 279, A. A bill to amend 181 of the private and local laws of 1877, entitled "An act relating to the board of equalization of the city of Manitowoc, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.'" Mr. Vits. Received from Assembly, 323; committee on Judiciary, 325; reported favorably, 330; ordered to third reading, 363; concurred in, 379; published as chapter 100.
- No. 280, A. A bill to amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc." Mr. Vits. Received from Assembly, 347; committee on Incorporations, 348; reported favorably, 404; ordered to third reading, 466; concurred in, 480; published as chapter 176.
- No. 281, A. A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo and Pepin," and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121, of the laws of 1874." Mr. Coe. Received from Assembly, 323; committee on Military Affairs, 325; reported with amendment, 407; ordered to third reading, 468; concurred in, 479; published as chapter 193.
- No. 282, A. A bill to extend the time for the construction and completion of the railway of the Chicago, Portage and Superior Railway Company. Mr. Coe. Received from Assembly, 471; committee on Railroads, 472; reported favorably, 474; ordered to third reading, 495; concurred in, 518; published as chapter 229.
- No. 286, A. A bill to amend section 4 of chapter VII of chapter 164 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard." Mr. Burns. Received from Assembly, committee on Incorporations, 302; reported favorably, 404; ordered to third reading, 466; concurred in, 480; published as chapter 183.
- No. 288, A. A bill to charge the expense of redredging the rivers and canals in the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, 222; select committee, 223; reported favorably, 245; concurred in, 246; published as chapter 40.
- No. 291, A. A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to wages due their employees. Mr. H. Smith. Received from Assembly, 559; committee on Railroads, 560; reported favorably, 566; ordered to third reading, 580; concurred in, 586; published as chapter 316.
- No. 297, A. A bill to facilitate the collection of wages. Mr. Jonas. Received from Assembly, 515; committee on Judiciary, 516; reported adversely, 527; indefinitely postponed, 557.
- No. 299, A. A bill to revise and amend an act entitled an act in relation to public schools in the city of Watertown, approved March 15, 1856, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Mr. Flinn. Received from Assembly, committee on Education, 363; reported with amendment, 397; adopted, ordered to third reading, 417; concurred in, 442; published as chapter 171.
- No. 300, A. A bill to amend chapter 227 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 364 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act in relation to sheriffs fees. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, referred to general file, 376; ordered to third reading, 387; concurred in, 416; published as chapter 187.
- No. 301, A. A bill to provide for the improvement of the Blue Mound or Spring Street Road Court Highway, in Milwaukee county, and to repeal chapter 365 of the laws of 1876, and chapter 279 of the laws of

1877. Mr Bentley. Received from Assembly, 222; select committee 223; reported favorably, concurred in, 246; published as chapter 51.
- No. 302, A. A bill in addition to and amendatory of chapter 370 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to amend chapter 199 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled 'An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Milwaukee.'" Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, 222; select committee, 223; reported with amendment, 296; adopted, ordered to third reading, 311; concurred in, 326; published as chapter 115.
- No. 305, A. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 311 of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled an act to fix the salary of the clerk of the circuit and county courts for the county of Milwaukee. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, concurred in, 282; published as chapter 63.
- No. 308, A. A bill to lay out a state road from the town of Marshfield, in Wood county, through Wood and Marathon counties, *via* the post office of Royelville, to Hutcheson's switch, in Marathon county. Mr. Kickbusch. Received from Assembly, 323; committee on Roads and Bridges, 325; reported favorably, 429; ordered to a third reading, 467; concurred in, 480; published as chapter 194.
- No. 309, A. A bill to declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876. Mr. Graham. Received from Assembly, 515; committee on Judiciary, 516; reported adversely, 527; read third time, concurred in, 588; motion reconsidered, laid over, 574; laid over, 581; reconsidered, 588; Assembly returns, laid aside, 592; indefinitely postponed, 600.
- No. 310, A. A bill to amend chapter 176 of the laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, 573; committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, 574; reported favorably, 594; ordered to third reading, 600; read third time and concurred in, 604; published as chapter 336.
- No. 311, A. A bill to prevent accidents caused by persons interfering with railroad trains while in motion. Mr. Briggs. Received from Assembly, 523; committee on Railroads, 524; reported unrecommended, 548; indefinitely postponed, 570.
- No. 312, A. A bill to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies. Mr. Warner. Received from Assembly, 515; committee on Incorporations, 516; reported with amendment, 566; adopted, ordered to third reading, 580; concurred in, 586; Assembly concurs, 592; published as chapter 315.
- No. 313, A. A bill to legalize the official acts of R. W. Button, a notary public in Shawano county. Mr. Funke. Received from Assembly, 324; committee on Judiciary, 325; reported favorably, 330; ordered to third reading, 368; concurred in, 378; published as chapter 97.
- No. 316, A. A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society. Mr. Baker. Received from Assembly, 573; read a third time, concurred in, 574; published as chapter 266.
- No. 318, A. A bill to authorize the several towns in Portage county to appropriate and use as the general funds of said towns, all money paid into the treasuries of said towns on account of licenses. Mr. Meehan. Received from Assembly, 418; committee on State Affairs, 420; recommended to committee on Judiciary, 468; reported with amendment, 486; refused third reading, 497.
- No. 319, A. A bill to incorporate the city of Waupun. Mr. Hawks. Received from Assembly, 362; select committee, 363; reported favorably, 398; ordered to third reading, 416; concurred in, 442; published as chapter 195.
- No. 321, A. A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to erect a bridge across the east channel or slough of the Mississippi river, in the town of Trenton, county of Pierce, and state of Wisconsin. Mr. Hawn. Received from Assembly, 572; Judiciary committee, 574; reported favorably, 595; rules suspended, read third time, concurred in, 597; published as chapter 325.

- No. 322, A. A bill to authorize the Red Wing and Trenton Transit Company to transact business in the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Hawn. Received from Assembly, 572; committee on Judiciary, 574; reported favorably, 595; rules suspended, read a third time and concurred in, 597; published as chapter 323.
- No. 323, A. A bill to reduce the price of swamp and overflowed lands in the county of La Crosse. Mr. Briggs. Received from Assembly, 418; general file, 420; ordered to third reading, 466; concurred in, 480; published as chapter 175.
- No. 324, A. A bill to reorganize the sixth and eighth judicial circuits. Mr. Pope. Received from Assembly, rules suspended and concurred in, 169; published as chapter 11.
- No. 325, A. A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Dates Mill Pond, and the streams running into the same. Mr. Woodard. Received from Assembly, 324; committee on Agriculture, 325; reported favorably, 359; amended, ordered to third reading, 380; concurred in, 387; published as chapter 125.
- No. 326, A. A bill to amend section 15, chapter VI, of chapter 151, the laws to 1873, and section 7 of chapter 219 of the laws of 1874, an act to amend chapter 151, laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neenah. Mr. Potter. Received from Assembly, 324; committee on Incorporations, 325; reported favorably, 404; concurred in, 405; published as chapter 154.
- No. 327, A. A bill relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Pardee & Ashley's mill pond, and the streams tributary thereto, in Columbia county, Wisconsin. Mr. Woodard. Received from Assembly, 324; committee on Agriculture, 325; reported favorably, 359; ordered to third reading, 379; concurred in, 387; published as chapter 120.
- No. 330, A. A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Madison Relief Association. Mr. Lyle. Received from Assembly, 573; committee on Incorporations, 574; reported favorably, 593; ordered to third reading, 600; read third time and concurred in, 604; published as chapter 322.
- No. 333, A. A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled "A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof." Mr. Meehan. Received from Assembly, 418; committee on Incorporations, 420; reported favorably, 527; ordered to third reading, 556; concurred in 557; published as chapter 278.1
- No. 335, A. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 210 of the laws of 1875, relating to the business of breeding and rearing furred animals. Mr. Post. Received from Assembly, 418; committee on Military Affairs, 420; reported favorably, 451; ordered to third reading, 467; concurred in, 481; published as chapter 192.
- No. 336, A. A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from Stockholm, in the county of Pepin, to Clear Lake, in the county of Polk. Mr. Dorwin. Received from Assembly, 523; select committee, 524; reported favorably, 530; concurred in, 531; published as chapter 243.
- No. 337, A. A bill to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to declare a certain highway in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road, and all acts amendatory thereof." Mr. Minor. Received from Assembly, 419; committee on Roads and Bridges, 420; reported favorably, 429; ordered to third reading, 467; concurred in, 480; published as chapter 182.
- No. 340, A. A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled "An act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools." Mr. Kelly. Received from Assembly, 324; committee on Judiciary, 325; reported favorably, 422; ordered to third reading, 467; concurred in, 480; published as chapter 172.
- No. 341, A. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incor-

- porate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plankroad Company, approved March 31, 1860. Mr. Moscovitt. Received from Assembly, select committee, 584; reported favorably, 596; ordered to third reading, 601; read third time and concurred in, 604.
- No. 343, A. A bill in relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon. Mr. Carter. Received from Assembly, 550; general file, 553; substitute offered, 560; adopted, ordered to third reading, 575-6; concurred in, 577; Assembly refuses to concur, appoints committee, 583; Senate accepts, appoints committee, 584; committee reports substitute, 597; substitute ordered printed, made special order, 598; report of committee of conference agreed to, concurred in, 604; Assembly concurs in report of committee of conference, 613; published as chapter 354.
- No. 344, A. A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof." Mr. Potter. Received from Assembly; rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 434; published as chapter 157.
- No. 346, A. A bill to amend the city charter of Fond du Lac, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Mr. Fitzgerald. Received from Assembly, 489; select committee, 490; reported with amendment, concurred in, 493.
- No. 347, A. A bill relating to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, referred to general file, 376; ordered to third reading, 387; concurred in, 416; published as chapter 136.
- No. 348, A. A bill to provide for the improvement of streets by the common council of the city of Milwaukee. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, 362; general file, 363; ordered to third reading, 379; recommitted to Select committee, 387; reported with amendment, 441; recommitted to Select committee, 466; reported with amendment, 489; adopted, ordered to third reading, 496; concurred in, 518; Assembly amends, concurs, Senate concurs, 553; published as chapter 196.
- No. 349, A. A bill to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns. Mr. Barlow. Received from Assembly, 573; committee on State Affairs, 574; reported with amendment, 591; amendment adopted, ordered to third reading, 599; rules suspended, read a third time and concurred in, 599; Assembly concurs in amendment, 617.
- No. 351, A. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 257 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from the town of Marinette, in the county of Oconto, to Big Suamico, in the county of Brown. Mr. Funke. Received from Assembly, 391; committee on Roads and Bridges, 393; reported favorably, 429; ordered to third reading, 467; concurred in, 480; published as chapter 202.
- No. 353, A. A bill to authorize and require the governor to investigate the claims of this state to the swamp and overflowed lands lying therein. Mr. Arnold. Received from Assembly, 418; committee on Public Lands, 420; reported favorably, 430; recommitted to committee on Judiciary, 469; reported with amendment, 486; adopted, ordered to third reading, 496; concurred in, 517; Assembly refuses to concur, 551; Senate adheres, 554.
- No. 354, A. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to extend the time of payment of a certain loan named therein. Mr. Arnold. Received from Assembly, 459; committee on Education, 460; recommitted, Judiciary committee, 487; reported favorably, 505; ordered to third reading, 518; concurred in, 520; published as chapter 220.
- No. 359, A. A bill to appropriate to Hugh Lewis a sum of money therein named. Mr. Langenfeld. Received from Assembly, general file, 309; ordered to third reading, 327; concurred in, 366; published as chapter 103.

- No. 361, A. A bill to change the boundary lines between the cities of Neenah and Menasha, in the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Potter. Received from Assembly, 475; concurred in, 476; published as chapter 180.
- No. 365, A. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county. Mr. Meehan. Received from Assembly, committee on State Affairs, 420; reported adversely, 485; indefinitely postponed, 498.
- No. 366, A. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 28, 1865. Mr. Bullock. Received from Assembly, 563; committee on Judiciary, 564; recommitted, committee on Incorporations, 565; reported adversely, 594; indefinitely postponed, 601.
- No. 368, A. A bill relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend chapter 139 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 78 of the general laws of 1867, entitled an act for the preservation of game." Mr. Barrows. Received from Assembly, general file, 420; amended, ordered to third reading, 463; concurrence refused, 481.
- No. 369, A. A bill to repeal chapter 224 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the sale or conveyance, for agricultural purposes, of certain of the lands conferred by chapter 105, general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company. Mr. Minor. Received from Assembly, 324; committee on Public Lands, 325; reported favorably, 389; ordered to third reading, 416; concurred in, 442; published as chapter 143.
- No. 371, A. A bill to appropriate the drainage fund in township No. 28, range No. 27 east, in Door county, Wisconsin, for highway purposes. Mr. Minor. Received from Assembly, 391; committee on Roads and Bridges, 393; reported favorably, 462; ordered to third reading, 482; laid aside, 495; published as chapter 185.
- No. 372, A. A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Nasawaupee, Door county. Mr. Minor. Received from Assembly, select committee, 420; reported favorably, 433; ordered to third reading, 467; concurred in, 480; published as chapter 204.
- No. 374, A. A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Madison, in Dane county, to hold elections in the 5th ward of the city of Madison. Mr. Bryant. Received from Assembly, 572; Select committee, 574; reported favorably, 579; ordered to third reading, 587; read third time and concurred in, 603; published as chapter 326.
- No. 375, A. A bill to authorize the granting of state certificates to graduates of the State University. Mr. Bryant. Received from Assembly, 503; committee on Education, 504; reported favorably, 463; recommitted to committee on State Affairs, 570; reported with amendment, 589; amendment adopted, ordered to third reading, 599; rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 599; Assembly refuse to concur in amendment, Senate recedes from its amendment, 613; published as chapter 333.
- No. 378, A. A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages. Mr. Luchinger. Received from Assembly, 515; committee on Judiciary, 516; reported adversely, 527; recommitted to committee on Judiciary, 558; reported with amendment, 561; adopted, ordered to third reading, 570; concurred in, 580; published as chapter 312.
- No. 379, A. A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of language used in section 30 of chapter 151, of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94 of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116 of the general laws of 1866, and of similar language used in other statutes of the state. Mr. Carter. Received from Assembly, 471; committee on Education, 472; reported favorably, 487; ordered to third reading, 496; concurred in, 517; published as chapter 226.

- No. 380, A. A bill relating to the geological survey of the state of Wisconsin and amendatory of chapter 292 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to provide for a complete geological survey of Wisconsin, and to repeal chapter 137 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the survey of the lead district, making maps and collecting statistics from the same, and chapter 136 of the general laws of 1872 amendatory thereof, and chapter 36 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof. Mr. Carter. Received from Assembly, 582; committee on State Affairs, 584; reported favorably, 594; ordered to third reading, 600; read third time and concurred in, 601; published as chapter 320.
- No. 383, A. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee. Mr. Burnham. Received from Assembly, 444; select committee, 445; reported with amendment, 475; adopted, ordered to third reading, 496; concurred in, 517; published as chapter 216.
- No. 389, A. A bill for the preservation of fish in the Kingston mill-pond, situate on the Grand river, in the county of Green Lake. Mr. Peters. Received from Assembly, 391; committee on Agriculture, 392; reported favorably, recommittees, select committee, 405.
- No. 391, A. A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 92 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend chapter 126, private laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Brookfield Macadamized Turnpike Company. Mr. Weaver. Received from Assembly, 523; select committee, 524; reported favorably, 530; ordered to third reading, concurred in, 536-7; published as chapter 279.
- No. 392, A. A bill for the relief of holders of street commissioners' certificates, issued by the street commissioners of the city of Oconto in 1875 and 1876. Mr. Funke. Received from Assembly, 572; committee on Judiciary, 574; reported without recommendation, 595; laid aside, 601; amended, rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 610; published as chapter 331.
- No. 393, A. A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Kewaunee county. Mr. Tisch. Received from Assembly, 418; committee on Public Lands, 420; reported favorably, 430; ordered to third reading, 467; concurred in, 480; published as chapter 189.
- No. 397, A. A bill to legalize the official acts of the town clerk of the town of Liberty, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, for the year 1873. Mr. Steffen. Received from Assembly, 471; committee on Judiciary, 472; reported favorably, 486; ordered to third reading, 496; concurred in, 517; published as chapter 222.
- No. 398, A. A bill to authorize and require the supervisors of the town of Horton, Outagamie county, and the supervisors of the town of Mukwa, Waupaca county, to adjust and equalize the amount of work and labor to be done by said towns on a town-line road. Mr. Steffen. Received from Assembly, 559; committee on Town and County Affairs, 560; reported favorably, 561; read third time, concurred in, 562; published as chapter 276.
- No. 399, A. A bill to constitute a certain abstract of title to the real estate of the county of Outagamie a part of the official records of the office of register of deeds of the said county, and to provide for keeping up and continuing said abstract, and to make the same, and transcripts therefrom, prima facie evidence in certain cases. Mr. Steffen. Received from Assembly, 550; read third time, concurred in, 553; published as chapter 270.
- No. 401, A. A bill to amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "An act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep, and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chapp's Falls, in the county of Oconto and state of Wisconsin. Mr. Hamilton. Received from Assembly, 418; committee on Incorporations, 420; reported favorably, 428; ordered to third reading, 467; reconsidered, recommittees select committee, 476; reported with amendment, 488; adopted, ordered to third reading, 496; concurred in, 518; published as chapter 244.

- No. 403, A. A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county. Mr. Anderson. Received from Assembly, 471; committee on Incorporations, 472; reported with amendment, 528; adopted, ordered to third reading, concurred in, 558; published as chapter 284.
- No. 404, A. A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across Quarter's Creek, in Barron county. Mr. Anderson. Received from Assembly, 471; committee on Incorporations, 472; reported with amendment, 528; adopted, ordered to third reading, concurred in, 558; published as chapter 283.
- No. 405, A. A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of the liens of mechanics and others." Mr. Burnham. Received from Assembly, 589; committee on Judiciary, 590; reported favorably, 595; ordered to third reading, 599; rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 599; published as chapter 335.
- No. 406, A. A bill to provide for laying out, establishing and building a state road from the city of Centralia, in the county of Wood, to Knowlton, in the county of Marathon. Mr. Meehan. Received from Assembly, committee on Roads and Bridges, 420; reported favorably, 461; ordered to third reading, 481; concurred in, 495; published as chapter 203.
- No. 409, A. A bill to amend section 29, chapter 144, laws of 1875, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Mr. Dick. Received from Assembly, 444; select committee, 445; reported adversely, 475; indefinitely postponed, 498.
- No. 410, A. A bill providing for taxing costs in criminal proceedings before justices of the peace, in case said complainant shall not appear when duly notified. Mr. Ellinwood. Received from Assembly, 572; committee on Judiciary, 574; reported adversely, 595; indefinitely postponed, 601.
- No. 412, A. A bill to provide for a state park in the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Baker. Received from Assembly, 583; committee on State Affairs 584; reported adversely, 594; ordered to third reading, 601; read third time, and concurred in, 609; published as chapter 324.
- No. 414, A. A bill to authorize the town of Two Rivers, in the county of Manitowoc, to hold its elections and to transact its business in the city of Two Rivers. Mr. Nash. Received from Assembly, 418; general file, 420; ordered to third reading, 443; laid aside, 465; concurred in, 479; published as chapter 201.
- No. 417, A. A bill to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin. Mr. P. M. Smith. Received from Assembly, 559; committee on Town and County Affairs, 560; reported favorably, 561; read third time, concurred in, 562; published as chapter 285.
- No. 418, A. A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 143, general laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of chapter 145 of the revised statutes, entitled of actions for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and the acts amendatory thereof. Mr. Warner. Received from Assembly, 503; committee on Judiciary, 504; reported favorably, 505; ordered to third reading, 519; concurred in, 520; published as chapter 225.
- No. 420, A. A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 187 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "of prisons generally and common jails." Mr. Wirtz. Received from Assembly, committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, 590; reported favorably, 591; ordered to third reading, 598; rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 599; published as chapter 321.
- No. 421, A. A bill to amend chapter 298 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1863, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvements compa-

- ny, and to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1866, amendatory thereof. Mr. Kickbusch. Received from Assembly, committee on Judiciary, 420; reported with amendment, 506; adopted, ordered to third reading, 519; concurred in, 520; published as chapter 236.
- No. 422, A. A bill relating to the reassessment of 'certain property in the city of Wausau. Mr. Kickbusch. Received from Assembly, 523; select committee, 524; reported favorably, 525; concurred in, 526; published as chapter 219.
- No. 424, A. A bill to authorize Albert Wendorff to build and maintain a dam across Little Rib river, in the town of Stettin, county of Marathon. Mr. Kickbusch. Received from Assembly, committee on Incorporations, 472; reported with amendments, 528; adopted, ordered to third reading, concurred in, 558; published as chapter 271.
- No. 426, A. A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Necedah, in the county of Juneau, to the village of Tomah, in Monroe county. Mr. Rogers. Received from Assembly, 419; committee on Roads and Bridges, 420; reported favorably, 461; ordered to third reading, 481; concurred in, 495; published as chapter 184.
- No. 427, A. A bill to amend chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes, and of the acts amendatory thereof." Mr. Burnham. Received from Assembly, 523; committee on Privileges and Elections, 524; reported favorably, 529; ordered to third reading, concurred in, 556-7; published as chapter 289.
- No. 428, A. A bill to legalize the acts of the West Alto Cemetery Association. Mr. Wood. Received from Assembly, 573; committee on Judiciary, 574; reported favorably, 595; ordered to third reading, 599; rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 599; published as chapter 319.
- No. 420, A. A bill to appropriate money to provide for postage stamps for employees. Mr. Langenfeld. Received from Assembly, 471; general file, 472; indefinitely postponed, 498.
- No. 431, A. A bill relating to the reduction of the price of swamp and overflowed lands in Manitowoc county. Mr. Thornton. Received from Assembly, 503; committee on State Affairs, 504; reported favorably, 513; concurred in, 533; published as chapter 233.
- No. 433, A. A bill to repeal section 90, chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify the laws of the state of Wisconsin relating to highways and bridges, and to revise section 90 of chapter 19, revised statutes. Mr. Lyle. Received from Assembly, Judiciary committee, 569; reported adversely, 595; indefinitely postponed, 600.
- No. 435, A. A bill for the relief of Thomas B. Rogers, and to appropriate to him a certain sum of money therein named. Mr. Jones. Received from Assembly, 392; general file, 393; ordered to third reading, 416; concurred in, 443; published as chapter 151.
- No. 437, A. A bill in relation to lands in the custody of the law. Mr. Hill. Received from Assembly, 523; committee on Judiciary, 524; motion to recommit rejected, 592; reported adversely, 595; indefinitely postponed, 600.
- No. 438, A. A bill granting to Richard R. Kempter and others the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, from the village of Alma, in the county of Buffalo, state of Wisconsin, to the opposite shore, in Wabasha county, Minnesota. Mr. Senn. Received from Assembly, 523; committee on Agriculture, 524; reported with amendments, 528; adopted, ordered to third reading, 557; concurred in, 558; published as chapter 275.
- No. 440, A. A bill relating to and limiting the number of officers and employees of the legislature. Mr. Pierce. Received from Assembly, 583; committee on Legislative Expenditures, 584; reported favorably, when amended, 594; amendment adopted, ordered to third reading, 599; rules suspended and concurred in, 599; published as chapter 330.

- No. 441, A. A bill relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of chapter 259 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 49 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled of counties and county officers. Mr. Barrows. Received from Assembly, 572; committee on Judiciary, 574; reported adversely, 595; indefinitely postponed, 600.
- No. 442, A. A bill to provide for the transfer of the normal school fund income to the treasurer of the board of régents of normal schools. Mr. Carter. Received from Assembly, 471; committee on Education, 472; reported favorably, 487; ordered to third reading, 496; concurred in, 517; published as chapter 227.
- No. 443, A. A bill to incorporate the city of Lancaster. Mr. Carter. Received from Assembly, concurred in, 516; published as chapter 218.
- No. 449, A. A bill relating to the improvement of the Eau Claire river, in the county of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin, and to allow Wm. A. Rust, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam thereon, and to drive logs in said river. Mr. Ingram. Received from Assembly, 572; committee on Incorporations, 574; reported favorably, 593; rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 597; published as chapter 337.
- No. 450, A. A bill to provide for printing two thousand copies of the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, for the use of common schools. Mr. Ingram. Received from Assembly, 573; committee on Education, 574; reported favorably, 578; indefinitely postponed, 587.
- No. 455, A. A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 72 of the laws of 1870, relating to hawkers and peddlers. Mr. Hawks. Received from Assembly, 559; committee on Judiciary, 560; reported favorably, 561; ordered to third reading, 570; concurred in, 579; published as chapter 269.
- No. 457, A. A bill to repeal chapter 329 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river in town thirty-eight north, of range twenty west; also chapter 239 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof, entitled 'An act to amend section 1, chapter 329, laws of Wisconsin of 1876, entitled 'An act to authorize the county of Burnett to build and maintain a free bridge across the St. Croix river, in township 38 north, range 20 west.'" Mr. Anderson. Received from Assembly, 459; committee on Roads and Bridges, 460; reported favorably, 474; ordered to third reading, 495; concurred in, 518; published as chapter 209.
- No. 463, A. A bill to amend chapter 28 of the private and local laws of 1858, and to change the name of the "Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod" to "The Synod for the Norwegian Church of America." Mr. Ollis. Received from Assembly, 550; read third time, concurred in, 553; published as chapter 274.
- No. 464, A. A bill to fix the time for holding the general and special terms of the circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit. Mr. Senn. Received from Assembly, committee on Judiciary, 453; reported favorably, 486; recommitted, Judiciary committee, 497; reported favorably, 505; concurred in, 510; published as chapter 230.
- No. 466, A. A bill to repeal chapter 141 of the private and local laws of 1851, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Green Bay Plankroad Company, approved March 5, 1851. Mr. Moscowitt. Received from Assembly, 523; select committee, 524; reported favorably, 549; ordered to third reading, 570; laid over, 580; concurred in, 586.
- No. 467, A. A bill to prevent the adulteration of milk in butter and cheese factories in this state. Mr. Thomas. Received from Assembly, 419; committee on Agriculture, 420; reported with amendment, 474; adopted, ordered to third reading, 496; concurred in, 518; published as chapter 224.
- No. 472, A. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Waldwick, county of Iowa, in this state. Mr. Pope. Received from Assembly, 503; committee on State affairs, 504; reported adversely, 513; indefinitely postponed, 533; published as chapter 287.

- No. 473, A. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Moscow, county of Iowa, in this state. Mr. Pope. Received from Assembly, 503; committee on State Affairs, 504; reported adversely, 513; indefinitely postponed, 533; published as chapter 265.
- No. 476, A. A bill for the preservation of cranberries. Mr. Baker. Received from Assembly, 471; committee on Agriculture, 472; reported favorably, 493; third reading refused, 519; published as chapter 282.⁹
- No. 481, A. A bill for the protection of game in St. Croix county. Mr. Hill. Received from Assembly, 418; committee on Military Affairs, 420; reported adversely, 451; indefinitely postponed, 466; reconsidered, laid over, 469; ordered to third reading, 481; concurred in, 495; published as chapter 200.
- No. 488, A. A bill to authorize C. A. Bullon and L. C. Stanley to erect and maintain a dam across the Chippewa river at the foot of Eagle Rapids, in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in the slack water of said dam for holding logs. Mr. Barrows. Received from Assembly, 553; committee on Incorporations, 554; reported with amendment, 562; adopted, ordered to third reading, 569; laid aside, 579; amended, concurred in, 586-7; Assembly concurs, 592; published as chapter 318.
- No. 489, A. A bill relating to arrests in civil actions, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 127 of the revised statutes, entitled "of arrests and bail." Mr. Pierce. Received from Assembly, 572; committee on Judiciary, 574; reported adversely, 595; indefinitely postponed, 600.
- No. 491, A. A bill requiring the Secretary of State to revoke the license of the fire insurance company therein named. Mr. Pierce. Received from Assembly, 588; committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, 584; reported adversely, 590; reported by substitute favorably, 596; ordered to third reading, 598; rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 599; published as chapter 340.
- No. 493, A. A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of Crawford county, Wisconsin. Mr. Jewell. Received from Assembly, 419; committee on Agriculture, 420; reported favorably, 473; ordered to third reading, 496; concurred in, 518; published as chapter 231.
- No. 495, A. A bill relating to the corporate indebtedness of the city of Racine, and amendatory of chapter 42 of the private and local laws of 1871. Mr. Jonas. Received from Assembly, 573; committee on Incorporations, 574; reported favorably when amended, 593; amendments adopted, read third time, and concurred in, 597; published as chapter 327.
- No. 496, A. A bill in relation to county printing in the county of Milwaukee. Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, referred to general file, 376; ordered to third reading, 388; concurred in, 416; published as chapter 135.
- No. 498, A. A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 144 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend chapter 194 of the laws of 1874, entitled 'an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.'" Mr. Bentley. Received from Assembly, 362; general file, 363; ordered to third reading, 379; concurred in, 387; published as chapter 104.
- No. 505, A. A bill to amend chapter 299 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend chapter 311, private and local laws of 1867, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Peter-Well Bridge Company, and also to authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor.'" Mr. Rogers. Received from Assembly, 459; committee on Roads and Bridges, 460; reported favorably, 474; ordered to third reading, 495; concurred in, 518; published as chapter 228.
- No. 506, A. A bill to amend chapter 188 of the laws of 1872, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages." Mr. Pierce. Received from Assembly, Judiciary committee, 569; reported favorably, 595; ordered to third reading, 599; rules suspended, read a third time and concurred in, 599; published as chapter 341.

- No. 518, A. A bill to prevent judicial officers from bringing actions in their own courts on claims placed in their hands for collection. Judiciary committee. Received from Assembly, 573; committee on Judiciary, 574; reported favorably, 595; ordered to third reading, 599; rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 599; published as chapter 339.
- No. 520, A. A bill to grant a leave of absence to Chief Geologist Chamberlin for the period and purposes therein named. Committee on State Affairs. Received from Assembly, 573; committee on State Affairs, 574; reported favorably, 578; ordered to third reading, 587; read third time and concurred in, 603; published as chapter 342.

MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS—SENATE.

- No. 1, S. For an extension of time to complete the Northern Pacific Railway. Senator Burrows. Committee on Federal Relations, 34; favorably reported, 41; ordered engrossed, 62; engrossed, 65; passed, 67; Assembly amends and concurs, 169; Senate concurs, 169; enrolled, 245; approved, 300.
- No. 2, S. To promote the deposit of savings, and refunding the national debt. Senator Burrows. Committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, reported favorably, 167; postponed, 178; amended, ordered engrossed, 220; engrossed, 224; passed, 233; Assembly amends and concurs, 346; Senate concurs, 348; enrolled, 397; approved, 463.
- No. 3, S. For a tri-weekly mail route from the village of White Hall, in the county of Trempealeau, to Eau Claire, Eau Claire county, Wisconsin. Senator Arnold. Committee on Federal Relations, 105; reported favorably, 130; rules suspended and adopted, 130; concurred in, 281; enrolled, 293; approved, 409.
- No. 4, S. For an appropriation for constructing a harbor at Kewaunee, Wisconsin. Senator Grimmer. Committee on Federal Relations, 154; reported favorably, 184; ordered engrossed, 202; engrossed, 213; passed, 219; concurred in, 308; enrolled, 332; approved, 463.
- No. 5, S. Against the reduction of the present duty on wool. Senator Anderson. Committee on Agriculture, 176; reported favorably, 245; ordered engrossed, 260; engrossed, 265; passed, 283; Assembly concurs, 499; enrolled, 514; approved, 585.
- No. 6, S. For the enactment of a law taxing incomes. Senator Anderson. Committee on Federal Relations, 183; reported favorably, 255; ordered engrossed, 271; engrossed, 287; passed, 296; Assembly concurs, 499; enrolled, 514; approved, 585.
- No. 7, S. For the establishment of a weekly mail route from the village of Wilson, St. Croix county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county, state of Wisconsin. Senator Andrews. Committee on Federal Relations, 425; reported favorably, 451; ordered engrossed, 470; recommitted, committee on Federal Relations, 482; engrossed, 488; passed, 495; Assembly concurs, 583; enrolled, 603; approved, 621.

MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS — ASSEMBLY.

- No. 2, A. For an appropriation to complete the breakwater and the harbor of refuge in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. Mr. Miner. Received from Assembly, 66; rules suspended and concurred in, 66.
- No. 3, A. Memorial to Congress for a lighthouse on Grand Marais Bay, north shore of Lake Superior, state of Minnesota. Mr. Jones. Received from Assembly, 218; committee on Federal Relations, 219; reported adversely, 255; indefinitely postponed, 270.
- No. 4, A. Memorial to Congress for equalization of soldiers' bounties. Mr. Steffen. Received from Assembly, 419; committee on Federal Relations, 421; reported favorably, 451; ordered to third reading, 467; concurred in, 481.
- No. 5, A. Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from the village of Ferryville, in Crawford county, to Desoto, in Vernon county, Wisconsin. Mr. Jewell. Received from Assembly, 419; committee on Federal Relations, 421; reported favorably, 451; ordered to third reading, 467; concurred in, 469.
- No. 6, A. Memorial to Congress for the enactment of laws for the improvement of the condition of the Oneida tribe of Indians, located on the reservation in the counties of Brown and Outagamie, and in the interest of civilization and humanity. Mr. Kelly. Received from Assembly, 452; committee on Federal Relations, 453; reported favorably, 529; ordered to third reading, concurred in, 557.
- No. 7, A. Relating to the proposed reduction of the tariff on imported wool. Mr. Coe. Received from Assembly, 418; committee on Federal Relations, 421; reported with amendment, 450; laid over, 469; reported adversely, 529; read third time, concurred in, 557.
- No. 8, A. Memorial to Congress for increased mail service on certain routes in Door and Kewaunee counties. Mr. Minor. Received from Assembly, 419; committee on Federal Relations, 421; reported favorably, 451; ordered to third reading, 467; concurred in, 469.
- No. 11, A. A memorial to Congress for increased mail facilities between Wauzeka, in Crawford county, and Readstown, in Vernon county. Mr. Jewell. Received from Assembly, 419; committee on Federal Relations, 421; reported favorably, 451; ordered to third reading, 467; concurred in, 469.

RESOLUTIONS — SENATE.

- No. 1, S. Instructing clerk to notify Assembly that the Senate is organized. Senator Burrows. Adopted, 6.
- No. 2, S. That the rules of the last Senate be adopted, except as to standing committees, and prescribing the standing committees and number of members. Senator Treat. Adopted, 7.
- No. 3, S. Appointing standing committees. Senator Van Schaick. Adopted, 8.
- No. 4, S. Instructing superintendent of public property to furnish, for use of Senate, Laws of Wisconsin, Senate and Assembly Journal, Webster's Dictionary, and map of Wisconsin; also four copies of Taylor's Statutes. Senator Welch. Adopted, 9.
- No. 5, S. Directing superintendent of public property to have Senate chairs recushioned. Senator Hudd. Adopted, 11.
- No. 6, S. Referring different subjects in Governor's message to various committees. Senator Paul. Resolution lies over, 32; adopted, 34.
- No. 7, S. Requesting the President of the Senate to invite resident clergymen to open morning session with prayer. Senator Burrows. Rules suspended and resolution adopted, 35.
- No. 8, S. Authorizing clerks for committees on Judiciary, Engrossed Bills, Enrolled Bills, and joint committee on Claims. Senator Torrey. Rules suspended, 38; amended and adopted, 39.
- No. 9, S. Requesting Secretary of State to furnish Senate information concerning supreme court reports. Senator Wing. Rules suspended, resolution adopted, 83.
- No. 10, S. Granting use of Senate Chamber to State Horticultural and Agricultural Societies. Senator Arnold. Lies over, 91; adopted, 102.
- No. 11, S. Requesting the state librarian to furnish the senate information regarding supreme court reports. Senator Wing. Rules suspended, resolution adopted, 97.
- No. 13, S. Relative to allowing committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions use of an agricultural room. Senator Richardson. Rules suspended, resolution adopted, 115.
- No. 13, S. Relative to furnishing of the revisors notes to the Senate. Senator Paul. Lies over, 144; amended and adopted, 160.
- No. 14, S. Tendering thanks to Hon. A. J. Turner as chief clerk. Senator Burrows. Adopted, 154.
- No. 15, S. Relating to revisors' notes, and distribution. Senator Paul. Adopted, 171.
- No. 16, S. Granting use of senate chamber for lecture purposes. Senator Burrows. Lies over, 221.
- No. 17, S. That no adjournments except from day to day until final adjournment. Senator Welch. Lies over, 239; postponed, 242; substituted by Jt. Res. No. 17, S., 246.
- No. 18, S. Requesting Assembly to return to Senate No. 60, 1A. Senator Wing. Adopted, 246.
- No. 19, S. Relating to senator from 25th and a swivel chair. Senator Welch. Lies over, 250; committee on Privileges and Election, 258.
- No. 20, S. Requesting return to Senate of bill No. 10 from committee. Senator Hudd. Lies over, 272; laid over, 283; committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, 289.
- No. 21, S. Requesting return to Senate by Assembly, bill No. 42, S. Senator Hudd. Adopted, 316.
- No. 22, S. Granting use of Senate Chamber to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance. Senator Treat. Adopted, 383.
- No. 23, S. Requesting Assembly to return to Senate, bill No. 14, A., for further consideration. Senator Bones. Adopted, 383.

- No. 24, S. Requesting return by chairman of committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions No. 36, S. Senator Welch. Adopted, 386.
- No. 25, S. Instructing senate committees to report. Senator Rankin. Adopted, 400.
- No. 26, S. Granting use of Senate Chamber to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance. Senator Treat. Adopted, 402.
- No. 27, S. Requesting return to Senate by Assembly of No. 194, A. Senator Andrews. Adopted, 461.
- No. 28, S. Requesting return to Senate by Assembly of No. 98, A. Senator Andrews. Rejected, 477; reconsidered, laid over, 490; rejected, 494.
- No. 29, S. Relating to sacred music for Senators. Senator Van Schaick. Adopted, 491.
- No. 30, S. Requesting return to Senate by Assembly of No. 246, A. Senator Wing. Adopted, 507.
- No. 31, S. Relating to printing of certain bills. Senator Hudd. Adopted, 520.
- No. 32, S. Relating to state tax. Senator Arnold. Adopted, 560.
- No. 33, S. Requesting of Secretary of State information regarding bonded indebtedness. Senator Price. Adopted, 577.
- No. 34, S. Requesting return to Senate by Assembly of No. 309, A. Senator Van Schaick. Adopted, 582.
- No. 35, S. Tendering thanks of Senate to the resident clergy of Madison; adopted, 609.
- Res. No. 36, S. Tendering thanks to the speaker pro tem. Senator Welch, 614; adopted, 614.
- Res. No. 37, S. Tendering thanks to the chief clerk. Senator Andrews, 614; adopted, 614.
- Res. No. 38, S. Tendering thanks to the sergeant-at-arms. Senator Bailey, 614; adopted, 614.
- Res. No. 39, S. Tendering thanks to the reporters. Senator Burrows, 614; adopted, 614.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS — SENATE.

- No. 1, S. Provides for joint committee to wait upon the governor. Senator Wing. Adopted, 9; concurred in by Assembly, 9.
- No. 2, S. Provides for joint convention to receive message of governor. Senator Richardson. Adopted, 10; concurred in by Assembly, 12; readiness announced, 13.
- No. 3, S. That the joint rules of the last Senate be adopted as the joint rules of the present Senate and Assembly. Senator Treat. Adopted, 11; Assembly concurred in, 36.
- No. 4, S. Relating to the coinage act. Senator Price. Laid over, 12; postponed, 33; amended and adopted, 43; Assembly indefinitely postponed, 216.
- No. 5, S. Provides for joint committee, to whom the statutes, as revised, shall be referred. Senator Arnold. Laid over, 31; adopted, 34; reconsidered, amended and adopted, 34; Assembly concurred in, 61; Assembly appoints, 66.
- No. 6, S. Requesting the revisers to transmit so much [of their work as is completed and printed. Senator Arnold. Resolution lies over, 31; adopted, 34; Assembly concurred in, 61.
- No. 7, S. Limiting time for introducing new business. Senator Torrey. Resolution lies over, 38; postponed, 61; amended and adopted, 67; Assembly amends and concurs, 148; Senate concurs, 149.
- No. 8, S. Amending article II, section 8, of the joint rules. Senator Sacket. Rules suspended and resolution adopted, 38; Assembly concurs, 66.

- No. 9, S. Relating to the repeal of the specie resumption act. Senator Hudd. Laid over, 44; postponed, 67; considered, 76; committed to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, 77; reported with amendment, 106; postponed, 120; postponed, 151; postponed, 203; amended and adopted, 206.
- No. 10, S. Tendering thanks to Ex-Governor Washburn for proposal to donate valuable private residence to state. Senator Paul. Rules suspended, resolution adopted, 45; Assembly concurs, 66.
- No. 11, S. Relating to purchase of additional copies of Legislative Manual for 1878. Senator Burrows. Rules suspended and resolution adopted, 69; Assembly amends and concurs, 75; Senate concurs, 75 Assembly requests return for further consideration, 75; motion to reconsider, 75, 76; enrolled, 79.
- No. 12, S. That joint resolution No. 11, S., relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual be rescinded. Senator Arnold. Laid over, 78; indefinitely postponed, 80; reconsidered, laid on the table, 81.
- No. 13, S. Amending the state constitution by adding an additional article relative to intoxicating liquors. Senator Price. Committee on Judiciary, 83; indefinite postponement recommended, 101; recommitted committee on State Affairs, 110; reported, referred to select committee, 267; reported favorably, 341; rejected, reconsidered, 363; rejected, 383.
- No. 14, S. Directing the Superintendent of Public Property to furnish the committee on revision copies of the revised statutes, session laws, synoptical index, Simmons digest and supplements Wisconsin reports, map of the state, and stationery. Senator Price. Rules suspended, resolution adopted, 97; Assembly concurs, 108.
- No. 15, S. Authorizing Governor to appoint and commission citizens of state to represent Wisconsin at Paris Industrial Exposition. Senator Bones. Lies over, 123; committee on State Affairs, 131; reported favorably and adopted, 146; Assembly indefinitely postpones, 216.
- No. 16, S. Instructing revision committee to divide statutes into as many parts as are standing committees both houses with instructions. Senator Arnold. Lies over, 123; postponed, 131; postponed, 149; consideration rejected, 159.
- No. 17, S. To amend section 3 of article X of the constitution of Wisconsin. Senator Welch. Lies over, 143; referred committee on Education, 177; reported favorably, 352; adopted, 364; Assembly refuses concur, 494.
- No. 18, S. Relative to the patent laws. Senator Anderson. Lies over, 144; adopted, 160; Assembly concurs, 216; enrolled, 591; approved, 621.
- No. 19, S. Relative to transcribing clerks. Senator Arnold. Committee on Legislative Expenditures, 173; indefinite postponement recommended, 214; indefinitely postponed, 241.
- No. 20, S. Relating to remonetization and resumption. Senator Torrey. Lies over, 194; postponed, 200; adopted, 207; concurred in, 309; enrolled, 591.
- No. 21, S. Relating to adjournment. Senator Welch. Lies over, 246; indefinitely postponed, 259.
- No. 22, S. Limiting the time for transacting business and fixing the time for adjournment. Senator Wing. Lies over, 333; laid over, 364; laid aside, 384; committee on Revision, 399.
- No. 23, S. Relating to the revision of the statutes. Senator Bailey. Laid over, 372; committee on Revision, 399.
- No. 24, S. Accepting gift of Edgewood for state. Committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, amended, adopted, 427; Assembly concurs, 475; enrolled, 597; approved, 620.
- No. 25, S. Relating to Nos. 173, S. and 343, A. Senator Bailey. Laid over, 531; adopted, 537; Assembly refuses to concur, 559.
- No. 26, S. Requesting return by Governor to Senate of No. 80, S. Senator Sacket. Adopted, 571; Assembly concurs, 574.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS — ASSEMBLY.

- No. 3, A. Relative to providing increased accommodations for the supreme court. Mr. Carter. Received from Assembly and concurred in, 43.
- No. 6, A. Relating to providing geological reports. Mr. Coe. Received from Assembly, 75; postponed, 77; committee on State Affairs, 80; indefinitely postponed, 99; 109.
- No. 9, A. Relative to the remonetization of silver. Mr. Pierce. Received from Assembly, 223; lies over, 223; postponed, 231-2; concurred in, 260-1.
- No. 11, A. Joint resolution amending the constitution and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature. Mr. Luchsinger. Received from Assembly, 346; committee on Judiciary, 347; reported adversely, 422; minority report, 431; amended, concurrence refused, 434.
- No. 12, A. Relating to the revision of the statutes. Mr. Bryant. Received from Assembly, 148; to committee on Judiciary, 149; reported with amendment, 204; postponed, 219; postponed, 241; postponed, 283; substitute offered, 296; laid aside, 325; amended and adopted, 331; reconsidered, 332; adopted, 349; Assembly amends, concurs, laid aside, 453; adopted, concurred in, 476; Assembly amends Senate amendment, 614; amendment concurred in, 615.
- No. 14, A. Relative to swamp and overflowed lands in Crawford county. Mr. Jewell. Received from Assembly, 216; concurred in, 218.
- No. 15, A. Relative to legislative employees. Mr. McFetridge. Received from Assembly, 108; concurred in, 109.
- No. 16, A. To amend joint rule No. 13 of Senate and Assembly. Mr. Bryant. Received from Assembly, 125; referred to select committee, 131; indefinite postponement recommended, 167; reconsidered, postponed, 168; indefinitely postponed, 187.
- No. 17, A. For the publication of the address of Moses M. Strong on the "Indian Wars of Wisconsin." Mr. Hulburt. Received from Assembly and referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures, 131; indefinite postponement recommended, 157; indefinitely postponed, 170.
- No. 18, A. Requesting joint committee on Revision to report length of time necessary to complete their labors. Mr. Parker. Received from Assembly and concurred in, 131.
- No. 21, A. Relating to bankrupt act. Mr. Warner. Received from Assembly, 392; laid over, 393; committee on Judiciary, 399; reported adversely, 422; indefinitely postponed, 437.
- No. 24, A. Relating to survey of certain rivers. Mr. Barrows. Received from Assembly, 392; committee on Manufactures and Commerce, 393; reported favorably, 407; concurrence refused, 437.
- No. 26, A. Approving the action of our senators and representatives in Congress in voting for Senator Matthews' resolution in relation to the remonetization of silver. Mr. Pierce. Received from Assembly, 237; laid over, 238; postponed, 241; amended, laid on table, 258, 9.
- No. 31, A. For the repeal of the national bank act, and the substitution of full legal tender United States notes for the present paper currency. Mr. Burnham. Received from Assembly, 563; laid on table, 564.
- No. 32, A. In favor of an income tax. Mr. Burnham. Received from Assembly, 411; committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance, 412; reported favorably, 440; concurred in, 464.
- No. 35, A. Relating to Cornell University. Mr. Barrows. Received from Assembly, 237; laid over, 238; committee on Public Lands, 242; reported adversely, 256; recommitted, committee on Public Lands, 269; reported adversely, 319; indefinitely postponed, 355.
- No. 36, A. Instructing joint committee on Printing to investigate into the expense of publishing laws and advertisements in the state paper. Mr.

- Lyle. Received from Assembly, 237; laid over, 238; committee on Printing, 241; reported adversely, 430; indefinitely postponed, 464.
- No. 37, A. Relating to the better protection of fish. Mr. Miner. Received from Assembly, 237; lies over, 238; concurred in, 242.
- No. 39, A. Relating to hours for keeping open state library. Mr. Pierce. Received from Assembly, 269; laid on table, 269.
- No. 41, A. To amend report of committee on Revision. Mr. Flinn. Received from Assembly, 617; referred to committee on Revision, 617.
- No. 42, A. To direct the quartermaster general to fire a salute in honor of Washington's birthday. Mr. Keogh. Received from Assembly, 282; concurred in, 282.
- No. 43, A. To provide the legislature with bound copies of the revision of the statutes. Mr. Pierce. Received from Assembly, lies over, 302; committee on Legislative Expenditures, 309; reported with amendment, adopted, 375.
- No. 44, A. For return of bill No. 63, A. Mr. Bow. Received from Assembly, concurred in, 434.
- No. 46, A. Requesting return by governor of bill No. 268, A., without signature. Mr. Jonas. Received from Assembly, lies over, 460; concurred in, 464.
- No. 48, A. Requesting governor to return bill No. 175, A. Mr. Nash. Received from Assembly, 475; concurred in, 476.
- No. 49, A. To constitute a select committee on No. 343, A., and similar bills. Mr. Pope. Received from Assembly, 489; laid over, 490; rejected, 494.
- No. 51, A. Requesting Governor to return to Assembly No. 272, A. Mr. Barrows. Received from Assembly, 510; concurred in, 511.
- No. 52, A. Relative to the claim of E. A. Calkins. Mr. Pope. Received from Assembly, 563; committee on Judiciary, 564; reported with amendment, 565; adopted, concurred in, 566.
- No. 53, A. To authorize the Chief Clerk to correct clerical error in No. 195, A. Mr. Kelly. Received from Assembly, 618; concurred in, 618.
- No. 54, A. Appointing a committee to wait on the Governor. Mr. ——. Received from Assembly, 619; concurred in, 619; Messrs. Richardson and Burrows appointed, 619; reported on, 621.

ERRATA.

- Page 45. In title of No. 18, S., "chapter 85" should read "chapter 55."
62. In first line "Senate message considered" should be, "Assembly message considered."
- 110, 118 and 131. In title to No. 18, S., the chapter should be "55."
111. In title of No. 19, S., "chapter 386" should be "chapter 286."
330. "No. 45, A.," should read "No. 45, S."
341. In report of committee on Enrolled bills, strike out No. 12, S., and title.
347. In title of No. 188, A., "chapter 382" should be "chapter 482."
351. In 9th line from bottom of the page read "Roads and Bridges" in place of "Incorporations."
353. In title to No. 62, S., read "chapter 92" instead of "chapter 93."
368. In 9th line from bottom, read "148" in place of "138"
380. In 6th line from the top, read "148" in place of "138."
391. In title of No. 246, A., read "chapter 272" in place of "chapter 262."
420. Add to Assembly message
 "No. 372, A.,
 A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road road from Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, to intersect the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, in the town of Nasawaupee, Door county."
444. "No. 153, A.," should be "No. 65, A."
517. In place of "191, S." read
 "No. 191, A.,
 A bill to legalize the official acts of Abraham Knutz, a justice of the peace of the county of Wood."
518. "No. 254, A." should read
 "No. 354, A.,
 A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to extend the time of payment of a certain loan named therein."
523. Add to Assembly message,
 "No. 251, A.,
 A bill to define certain offenses, and to prescribe the punishment therefor."
524. In 10th line from the top, read "466" instead of "446."
562. In tenth line from the top read "398" instead of "378," also on same page "No. 206, A.," should be "No. 226 A."
565. In title to No. 22 A., "144" should be "141."
574. In 3d line from the bottom read "57" instead of "55."
616. "No. 148 A." should be "184 A."
618. "No. 185 A." should be "No. 186 A."

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A.

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- No. 209, A. To provide for auditing the, and for disbursing the funds appropriated thereto.

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- No. 311, A. To prevent, caused by persons interfering with railroad trains while in motion.

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- Jt. Res. No. 17, A. Relating to the publication of.

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- No. 65, S. To appropriate to the State, the sum of money therein named.
- 66, S. To appropriate to the Northern, a sum of money therein named.
- 42, A. To appropriate to the Manitowoc County Central, a sum of money therein named.
- 816, A. To appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Eastern Monroe County.
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- No. 142, S. To amend chapter 140 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to authorize the, to build and maintain a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

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- Proposed, in relation to a redivision of the state into judicial districts, 139.
- Jt. Res. No. 13, S. To provide for, by adding article XV, prohibiting traffic in intoxicating liquors.
- 17, S. To, in relation to instruction in district schools.
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- Jt. Res. No. 8, S. Relating to.
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1847.

- No. 136, S. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Laurence Institute of Wisconsin, private and local laws of the territory of Wisconsin.

1851.

- No. 119, A. To amend chapter 394, laws of, incorporating the Madison Mutual Insurance Company, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

1852.

- No. 16, A. In relation to the Young Men's Association of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 97 of the laws of.

1854.

- No. 138, S. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws of the year 1857.

* 1856.

- No. 299, A. To revise and amend an act in relation to public schools in the city of Watertown, approved March 15, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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1857.

- No. 138, S. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the German-town Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved April 1, 1854, and amendatory of chapter 331 of the private and local laws.
- 241, A. To amend chapter 133 of the private and local laws of, entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the severrl acts amendatory thereof.

1858.

- No. 155, S. To amend chapter 132 of the private and local laws, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Dodgeville, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 60, A. Relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for, and chapter 280 of the general laws of 1861, amendatory thereof.
- 463, A. To amend chapter 28 of the private and local laws of, to change the name of Norwegian Evangelical Synod to Norwegian Church of America.

1859.

- No. 110, A. To amend chapter 28 of tha general laws of, entitled an act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled of towns and town officers.
- 235, A. To amend chapter 138, general laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes, and chapter 22 of the general laws of, entitled an act relating to the sale of land for unpaid taxes, and the conveyance and redemption thereof.

1860.

- No. 341, A. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road Company, approved March 31.

1861.

- No. 60, A. Relating to exemption of mechanics and laborers, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1858, and chapter 280 of the general laws of, amendatory thereof.
- 235, A. To amend chapter 138, general laws of, entitled an act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes, and chapter 22 of the general laws of 1859, entitled an act relating to the sale of land for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof.

1862.

- No. 246, A. To amend section 1 of chapter 272, laws of, entitled an act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter houses in this state.
- 305, A. To amend section 1 of chapter 311 of the private and local laws of, entitled an act to fix the salary of the clerk of the circuit and county courts for the county of Milwaukee.

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1863.

- No. 340, A. To amend section 43 of chapter 155 of the general laws of, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

1864.

- No. 247, A. Relating to tract indexes, and amendatory of chapter 352 of the general laws of, entitled an act to provide for a tract index.

1865.

- No. 366, A. To amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28.

1866.

- No. 17, S. To amend chapter 49, general laws of, entitled of costs and fees of sheriffs.
401, A. To amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of, entitled an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chapp's Rapids, in the county of Oconto and State of Wisconsin.

1867.

- No. 68, S. To amend the charter of the village of Geneva, and amendatory of section 15 of chapter 152 of the private and local laws of.
202, S. Relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of, and chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of 1877, for draining and other purposes.

1868.

- No. 20, A. Relating to the assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of chapter 130 of the general laws of, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of 1877.
181, A. To amend and extend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company, approved March 6.

1869.

- No. 18, S. To amend chapter 55 of the general laws of, entitled an act to provide for stereotyping the reports of the decisions of the supreme court.
80, S. To amend section 1 of chapter 105 of the general laws of, entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, entitled of the insurance of property in incorporated villages.
101, S. Relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section 22 of chapter 152 of the general laws of.

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1869.

- No. 156, S. Relating to certain classes of railroad bonds therein named, and amendatory of chapter 335 of the private and local laws of.
- 176, S. To amend section 1 of chapter 106 of the general laws of entitled an act to provide for statistics for the use of state and county boards of assessments.
- 27, A. Relating to highway taxes, and amendatory of chapter 152 of the general laws of.
- 73, A. To amend chapter 03 of the private and local laws of, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Insurance Company.
- 250, A. To amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for, entitled an act to incorporate the Nimakogan and Totogatic Dam Company, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 330, A. To amend section 7 of chapter 315 of the private and local laws of, entitled an act to incorporate the Madison Relief Association.
- 379, A. To declare the true intent and meaning of language used in section 30 of chapter 151 of the general laws of, entitled an act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94 of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116 of the general laws of 1866, and of similar language used in other statutes of the state.

1870.

- No. 4, S. To amend chapter 9 of the general laws of, relating to the county court of Dodge county.
- 62, S. To amend chapter 93 of the general laws of, entitled an act provide for the furnishing of hotels and inn keepers of a means of escaping in case of fire.
- 201, S. To amend chapter 85 of the laws of, entitled an act to provide for the representation of cities and incorporated villages in county boards of supervisors.
- 211, S. To amend sections 31 and 32 of chapter 56 of the general laws of, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and government of fire and inland navigation insurance companies.
- 230, A. To amend chapter 275 of the private and local laws of, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.
- 455, A. To amend section fourteen of chapter seventy-two of the laws of, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

1871.

- No. 62, S. To amend chapter 92 of the general laws of, entitled an act to provide for the furnishing of hotels and inn keepers of a means of escaping in case of fire.
- 115, S. To amend section 8 of chapter 146, private and local laws of, relating to Lake Geneva Seminary.
- 170, S. To amend chapter 84 of the general laws of, entitled of fees of justices of the peace.
- 76, A. To amend section 54 of chapter 137 of the general laws of, entitled an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto.

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1871.

- No. 149, A. To amend chapter 64 of the general laws of, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to construct drains in certain cases.
- 351, A. To amend section 1 of chapter 257 of the private and local laws of, entitled an act to provide for the laying out of a state road from the town of Marinette, in the county of Oconto, to Big Suamico, in the county of Brown.
- 495, A. Relating to the corporate indebtedness of the city of Racine, and amendatory of chapter 42 of the private and local laws of.

1872.

- No. 91, S. To amend chapter 119 of the general laws of, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies.
- 167, S. Relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 128, laws of.
- 94, A. To amend section 4 of chapter 146 of the laws of, entitled an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes.
- 157, A. Relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws for the year, entitled an act to incorporate the city Eau du Claire.
- 173, A. Relating to the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien and amendatory of chapter 21 of the private and local laws of, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Prairie du Chien," also chapter 59 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien.
- 310, A. To amend chapter 176 of the laws of, entitled an act to provide for the government of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane.
- 427, A. To amend chapter 146 of the laws of, entitled an act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, banking, transportation, or trading purposes, and of the acts amendatory thereof.
- 506, A. To amend chapter 188, laws of, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of villages.

1873.

- No. 25, S. To amend section 2 of chapter 168 of the laws of Wisconsin, entitled an act to provide for furnishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park, and appropriating money to pay for the same.
- 67, S. Relating to the publication of the Legislative Manual, and amendatory of chapter 72 of the laws of.
- 202, S. Relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of the laws of, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of 1877, for draining and other purposes.
- 22, A. Relating to the construction of drains in certain cases, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 141, laws of.

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1873.

- No. 170, A. To amend chapter 151 of the laws of, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neenah and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 173, A. Relating to the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien and amendatory of chapter 21 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Prairie du Chien, also chapter 59 of the general laws of, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien.
- 286, A. To amend section 4 of chapter 7 of chapter 164 of the laws of, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard.
- 326, A. To amend section 15, chapter VI, of chapter 151 of the laws of, and section 7 of chapter 219 of the laws of 1874, an act to amend chapter 151, laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neenah.
- 380, A. Relating to the geological survey of the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of chapter 292 of the general laws of, entitled an act to provide for a complete geological survey of Wisconsin, and to repeal chapter 137 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for a survey of the lead district, making maps and collecting statistics from the same, and chapter 136 of the general laws of 1872, amendatory thereof, and chapter 36 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof.

1874.

- No. 21, S. To amend chapter 179 of the laws of Wisconsin of, entitled an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, approved March 9.
- 39, S. To amend section 36, chapter 243, laws of, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society.
- 92, S. To amend chapter 275 of the laws of Wisconsin for, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Centralia.
- 105, S. To amend chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin for, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and chapter 112 of the laws of 1875, amendatory thereof.
- 107, S. To detach certain territory from the town of Koshkonong, in Jefferson county, and to attach the same to the town of Jefferson in said county, and to repeal chapter 12 of the laws of.
- 183, S. Relating to actions against counties and cities on defective tax certificates and tax deeds, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 144, general laws of.
- 202, S. Relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1857, and chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of, and chapter 291, laws of 1877, for draining and other purposes.
- 171, A. To amend chapter 127 of the laws of, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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1874.

- No. 180, A. Relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to amend section 5 of chapter 179 of the laws of, entitled an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.
- 195, A. To amend chapter 183 of the general laws of, entitled an act relating to the police court of the city of Eau Claire.
- 225, A. To amend section 21 of chapter 184 of the laws of, in reference to the collection of personal taxes in the city of Milwaukee.
- 278, A. Relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin.
- 281, A. Relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo, and Pepin, and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874.
- 326, A. To amend section 15. chapter VI of chapter 151 of the laws of 1873, and section 7 of chapter 219 of the laws of, an act to amend chapter 151, laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neenah.
- 344, A. To amend chapter 127 of the laws of, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 391, A. To amend section 4 of chapter 92 of the general laws of, entitled an act to amend chapter 126, private laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Brookfield Macadamized Turnpike Company.

1875.

- No. 56, S. To amend section 14 of chapter II of chapter 262 of the laws of Wisconsin of, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 105, S. To amend chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin for, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and chapter 112 of the laws of 1875, amendatory thereof.
- 222, A. To repeal chapter 257 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to a dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, and amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for.
- 335, A. To amend section 1 of chapter 210 of the laws of, relating to the business of breeding and rearing furred animals.
- 409, A. To amend section 29, chapter 144, laws of, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 441, A. Relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of chapter 259 of the laws of, entitled an act to amend section 49 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled of counties and county officers.

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1876.

- No. 16, S. To amend chapter 307 of the general laws of, entitled "An act to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish, and appropriating a certain sum therein named for that purpose, and to purchase a site for a state hatching house, and for the erection thereof."
- 34, S. Relating to laying out building lots in villages and cities, and amendatory of chapter 22 of the laws of Wisconsin of.
- 70, S. To amend section 16 of chapter 121 of the laws of, entitled "An act relating to the preparation and distribution of the final report of the geological survey."
- 83, S. To amend chapter 144 of the laws of, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the county of Wood."
- 94, S. Relating to the manner of holding elections in the city of Waupaca, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter II of chapter 238 of the laws of Wisconsin of.
- 119, S. Relating to the publication and sale of the reports of the geological survey, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of.
- 123, S. To amend chapter 331 of the laws of, entitled "An act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of Wisconsin the power and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law."
- 196, S. To amend section 7 of chapter 345 of the laws of, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate the laws relating to pay and mileage of members, pay of employes, and providing for newspapers, postage stamps, stationery, and opening of the legislature."
- 205, S. Relating to the charter of the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 122 of the laws of Wisconsin of.
- 80, A. To amend chapter 249, laws of, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of certain portions of the Embarrass river."
- 135, A. To amend chapter 35 of the general laws of, entitled an act to create a municipal court for the county of Chippewa.
- 166, A. Relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter 344 of the general laws of, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies."
- 186, A. Relating to the time of holding the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit, amendatory of section 1 of chapter 84 of the laws of, entitled "An act to fix the time of holding the several terms of the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit."
- 237, A. To amend chapter 313 of the laws of, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 302, A. In addition to and amendatory of chapter 370 of the laws of, entitled "An act to amend chapter 199 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the city and county of Milwaukee.'"
- 309, A. To declare the intent and meaning of the proviso in section 13 of chapter 57 of the laws of Wisconsin of.

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1876.

- No. 421, A. To amend chapter 298 of the laws of, entitled "An act to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1863, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin River Improvement Company, and to amend chapter 171 of the private and local laws of 1866, amendatory thereof."

1877.

- No. 93, S. To amend chapter 225, laws of Wisconsin for, entitled an act in relation to costs and fees, amending section 33 of chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1858.
- 27, S. Relating to warehouse receipts, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 220 of the laws of Wisconsin for.
- 108, S. Relating to and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of, entitled an act to define the duties of towns and town officers.
- 142, S. To amend chapter 140 of the laws of, entitled an act to authorize the town of Ahnapee to build and maintain a bridge across Ahnapee river.
- 168, S. To amend chapter 297 of the laws of, entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter III of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 192, S. To amend chapter 103, laws of, entitled an act relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls.
- 202, S. Relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, and chapter 537, laws of 1865, and chapter 327, laws of 1874, and chapter 291, laws of, for draining and other purposes.
- 14, A. To amend section 1 of chapter 289 of the general laws of, relative to the employment of children in factories or other workshops in this state.
- 20, A. Relating to the assessment of property for taxation, and amendatory of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of.
- 25, A. In relation to appointment of notaries public, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 138, laws of.
- 30, A. To amend chapter 123 of the laws of, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 35, A. Relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and villages in this state, and amendatory of chapter 264, laws of.
- 40, A. Relating to the elective franchise, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of.
- 66, A. To amend section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of, entitled an act regulating the salary of the county judge of Milwaukee county.
- 97, A. To amend chapter 107 of the laws of, relating to ward officers of the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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1877.

- No. 162, A. Relating to the duties of town officers in certain cases, and to amend section 1 of chapter 206 of the laws of, entitled an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.
- 194, A. To amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.
- 202, A. To amend chapter 89 of the laws of, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Chilton.
- 231, A. To amend chapter 286 of the laws of, entitled an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.
- 279, A. To amend chapter 181 of the laws of, entitled an act relating to the board of equalization of the city of Manitowoc, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 275 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.
- 300, A. To amend chapter 227 of the laws of, entitled an act to amend chapter 364 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act in relation to sheriffs' fees.
- 333, A. To amend chapter 260 of the laws of, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 343, A. In relation to the collection and reassessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250, laws of, entitled, an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled, an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon.
- 368, A. Relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 148 of the laws of, entitled an act to amend chapter 139 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 78 of the general laws of 1867, entitled an act for the preservation of game.
- 417, A. To amend chapter 113 of the laws of, entitled an act to detach certain territory from the town of Orion, and attach the same to the town of Eagle, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin.
- 418, A. To declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 143, general laws of, entitled an act relating to the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, entitled of actions for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and the acts amendatory thereof.
- 505, A. To amend chapter 299 of the laws of, entitled an act to amend chapter 311, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Peter-Well Bridge Company, and also to authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor.

AMENDMENTS—REVISED STATUTES—

- No. 11, S. To amend chapter 133 of the, entitled of costs and fees of constables.
- 22, S. To amend section 14 of chapter 162 of the, of 1858, entitled of the relief of persons confined in jails on civil process.
- 37, S. In relation to divorce, and amendatory of chapter 111 of the.
- 55, S. To amend section 35 of chapter 34 of the, relating to the powers and duties of the superintendent of the poor.

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- No. 60, S. To amend section 156 of chapter 13 of the, of 1858, entitled of counties and county officers.
- 71, S. Determining the manner of settling the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and amendatory of chapter 35 of the.
- 78, A. To amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 15 of chapter 110 of the, entitled an act for the registration of marriages, births and deaths.
- 99, S. To amend chapter 64 of the, entitled of limited partnerships.
- 128, S. To repeal chapter 106 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to estates in dower, and amendatory of sections 71, 18 and 10 of chapter 89 of the.
- 139, S. To amend section 19 of chapter 165 of the, concerning the appropriations of certain property being deemed larceny.
- 140, S. In relation to the foreclosure of mortgages and amendatory of section 7, chapter 124 of the.
- 148, S. To amend section 15 of chapter 65 of the, entitled of offenses against property.
- 164, S. To amend section 8, chapter 10, entitled of state officers.
- 165, S. To amend chapter 61 of the, of 1858, entitled of the rate of interest, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 181, S. To amend section 2 of chapter 164 of, entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.
- 37, A. Relating to steam ferries, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 20 of.
- 90, A. To amend section 205 of chapter 120 of, of appeals to the circuit and county courts from justices' judgments.
- 113, A. To amend chapter 121 of, entitled of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein.
- 115, A. To amend chapter 15 of, entitled of towns and town officers, powers and duties of towns.
- 117, A. To amend section 10, chapter 67.
- 123, A. To amend section 4 of chapter 179 of, entitled of trials in criminal cases.
- 132, A. To amend chapter 67, entitled of cemetery associations and town cemeteries.
- 238, A. Relating to town treasurers, and amendatory of section 88 of chapter 15 of.
- 254, A. Relating to the descent of real and personal property, and amendatory of subdivision 2 of section 1 of chapter 92 of.
- 405, A. To amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 153 of, entitled of the liens of mechanics and others.
- 420, A. To amend section 3 of chapter 187 of, entitled of prisons generally and common jails.
- 489, A. Relating to arrests in civil actions, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 127 of, entitled of arrests and bail.

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- No. 68, S. To amend the charter of the village of Geneva, and amendatory of section 15 of chapter 152 of the private and local laws of 1867.
- 159, S. To amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 173, S. To amend certain acts relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to modify the laws relating thereto.
- 184, S. To provide for the construction of sewers in the city of La Crosse, and amendatory of the city charter.

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- 4, A. Relating to the publication of city charters, and amendments and revisions thereof.
- 78, A. To consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 96, A. To amend the act to incorporate the Nashota Home, relating to election of trustees.
- 133, A. Relating to the poor, and amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 383, A. To amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

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- No. 127, A. To authorize the, Portage county, into appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall.

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- No. 12, S. To, to the county of Dodge a sum of money therein named.
- 25, S. To amend section 2 of chapter 168 of the laws of Wisconsin, entitled, an act to provide for furnishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park, and, money to pay for the same.
- 36, S. To, a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for Insane for erection of additional wings.
- 38, S. To, a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane for payment of current expenses.
- 45, S. To, a sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee Industrial School.
- 64, S. To, to the Clark county zouaves a sum of money therein named.
- 65, S. To, to the State Agricultural Society the sum of money therein named.
- 66, S. To, to the Northern Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.
- 72, S. To, to the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named.
- 73, S. To, to the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named.
- 87, S. To, a sum of money therein named for improving the bridge across Buffalo Lake, in the town of Packwaukee, county of Marquette.
- 87, S. To, to the Industrial School for Boys a sum of money therein named.
- 96, S. To, to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named.

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- No. 97, S. To, to the superintendent of public property a sum of money therein named for the use of the state.
- 99, S. To, to the county of Green Lake a sum of money therein named.
- 98, S. To, Francis W. Noyes a sum of money therein mentioned.
- 106, S. To, money to provide for stationery and post age stamps.
- 122, S. To, to Charles Chipman a sum of money therein named.
- 135, S. To, to the Fish Commissioners of the state of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named.
- 157, S. For the relief of Sarah Jane Farr, and to, to her a sum of money therein named.
- 171, S. To, a sum of money therein named to aid in the support of persons who properly are, or may otherwise become, a public charge,
- 172, S. to provide compensation for the services of the President *pro tem.* of the Senate.
- 194, S. To, a certain sum of money to the State Librarian to defray the expenses of preparing a catalogue of the state library.
- 214, S. To, the Institution for the Education of the Blind a sum of money therein named, and to repeal chapter 66 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1878.
- 42, A. To, to the Manitowoc county Central Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.
- 49, A. To, to the Northern Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named, for the payment of current expenses, for permanent improvements, and for miscellaneous purposes.
- 72, A. For the relief of Babetta Silverfriend, widow of M. Silverfriend.
- 116, A. To, to school district No. 8, of Highland, Iowa county, a sum of money therein named.
- 129, A. To, to the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a certain sum of money therein named.
- 134, A. To provide for the payment of a sum of money to Peter Swenson.
- 203, A. To, to Dennis Phelan, a sum of money therein named.
- 316, A. To, to a sum of money therein named to the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society.
- 359, A. To Hugh Lewis a sum of money therein named.
- 429, A. To, to Peter Feagan a sum of money therein named.
- 430, A. To, money to provide for postage stamps for employees.
- 435, A. For the relief of Thomas B. Rogers and to, to him a certain sum of money therein named.

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- 173, S. To amend certain acts relating to the, and collection of taxes, and to modify the laws relating thereto.
- 20, A. Relating to the, of property for taxation, and amendatory of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, as amended by chapter 250 of the laws of 1877.
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- 174, S. To legalize the acts of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, relating to street work, and to authorize the, of the amount thereof as a special tax.
- 178, S. In relation to.
- 343, A. In relation to the, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the reassessment of property for taxes and the levy of taxes thereon.

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 39, A. To constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the, of said county, in probate and all other proceedings therein.
 305, A. To amend section 1 of chapter 311 of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled an act to fix the salary of the clerk of the circuit and, for the county of Milwaukee.

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- No. 35, S. To establish the district court of Milwaukee county, to repeal the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Milwaukee county, and to provide a salary for the, of said county.
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153, S. To repeal chapter 333, laws of Wisconsin of 1851, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize Clouder Stoughton and Lake Stoughton to build and maintain a, across Rock river, and also to authorize Anson W. Pope and Virgil Pope to build and maintain a, across said stream.
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- No. 230, A. To authorize William Miller, his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a, across Mondeau creek, in Taylor county.
- 239, A. To authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a, across Sucker branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes.
- 251, A. To define certain offenses, and to prescribe the punishment therefor, in relation to breaking of.
- 258, A. To authorize Henry Hewett, Jr., and Erie McArthur and their associates, to construct and maintain a, across the south fork of Flambeau river.
- 403, A. To authorize the construction of a, across Yellow river, in Barron county.
- 404, A. To authorize the construction of a, across Quarter's creek, in Barron county.
- 424, A. To authorize Albert Wendorff to build and maintain a, across Little Rib river, in the town of Stettin, county of Marathon.
- 449, A. Relating to the improvement of the Eau Clair river, in the county of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin, and to allow Wm. A. Rust, his associates and assigns, to build and to maintain a, thereon, and to drive logs in said river.
- 488, A. To authorize C. A. Bullon and L. C. Stanley to erect and maintain a, across the Chippewa river at the foot of Eagle Rapids in Chippewa county, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in the slack water of said dam for holding logs.

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- 183, S. To vacate a portion of a certain state road in.

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- No. 325, A. Relating to the preservation of fish, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as, and the streams running into the same.

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- No. 37, S. In relation to, and amendatory of chapter 111 of the revised statutes.

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- No. 4, S. To amend chapter 9 of the general laws of 1870, relating to the county court of.
- 12, S. To appropriate to, a sum of money therein named.

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- 371, A. To appropriate the drainage fund in township No. 28, range No. 27 east, in, Wisconsin, for highway purposes.
- M. C. No. 8, A. For increased mail service on certain routes in, and Kewaunee counties.

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- 371, A. To appropriate the, in township No. 28, range No. 27 east, in Door county, Wisconsin, for highway purposes.

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- 149, A. To amend chapter 64 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to, in certain cases.

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- No. 189, S. To provide for the, and other low lands.

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- 162, A. Relating to the, in certain cases, and to amend section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to define the, in certain cases.
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- 194, A. To amend section 1 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate.
- 195, A. To amend chapter 183 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act relating to the police court of.
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- No. 39, A. To constitute the clerk of the circuit court of, clerk of the county court of said county in probate and all other proceedings therein.
- 216, A. To legalize the official acts of Ira B. Bradford, a notary public in.

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- No. 324, A. To reorganize the sixth and.
- 464, A. To fix the time for holding the general and special terms of the circuit court in the.

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- No. 40, A. Relating to the, etc., and amendatory of chapter 264 of the laws of 1877.

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- No. 47, S. Authorizing the town of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca, to keep an office and hold, within the limits of the city of Waupaca.
- 94, S. Relating to the manner of holding in the city of Waupaca, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter II of chapter 238 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.
- 257, A. To authorize the town of Plymouth, in the county of Sheboygan, to hold its, and transact its business in the city of Plymouth.
- 374, A. To authorize the electors of the town of Madison, in Dane county, to hold, in the 5th ward of the city of Madison.
- 414, A. To authorize the town of Two Rivers, in the county of Manitowoc, to hold its, and to transact its business in the city of Two Rivers.

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- 211, A. Fixing the terms of the circuit court in certain counties of the.

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38, A. For the, in lakes Winnebago, Buttes des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, and Little Lake Buttes de Morts, and in the waters of Fox river, between Little Lake Buttes des Morts and the mouth of Wolf river and Lake Winneconne.

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201, A. For the, in Brown's Lake, in the county of Racine, Wisconsin.

214, A. For the, trout in the waters of St. Croix county.

325, A. Relating to the, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Dates Mill Pond, and the streams running into the same.

327, A. Relating to the, and entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the mill pond known and designated as Pardee & Ashley's Mill Pond, and the streams tributary thereto, in Columbia county, Wisconsin.

389, A. For the, in the Kingston mill pond, situate on the Grand river, in the county of Green Lake.

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No. 234, A. To legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the, in Waupaca county.

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- 278, A. Relating to the preservation of, and amendatory of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin."
- 281, A. Relating to the preservation of, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of, in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo and Pepin," and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act for the preservation of, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874."
- 368, A. Relating to the preservation of, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 148 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 139 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 78 of the general laws of 1867, entitled an act for the preservation of.
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- 119, S. Relating to the publication and sale of the, and amendatory of chapter 121 of the laws of 1876.
- Jt. Res. No. 6, A. To provide for printing and distributing additional copies of.

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- No. 380, A. Relating to the, of the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of chapter 292 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to provide for a complete, of Wisconsin, and to repeal chapter 137 of the general laws of 1870, entitled an act to provide for the survey of the lead district, making maps and collecting statistics from the same, and chapter 136 of the general laws of 1872 amendatory thereof, and chapter 36 of the laws of 1877, amendatory thereof.

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- 212, S. To authorize the, to purchase the cabinet and library of Moses Strong, deceased, late Assistant State Geologist, and his scientific and mathematical instrument."
- 353, A. To authorize and require the, to investigate the claim of this state to the swamp and overflowed land lying therein.
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- 15, S. Authorizing the, to appoint commissioners to represent the state at the Industrial Exhibition at Paris.
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- 48, A. Requesting, to return bill No. 175, A.
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- 42, A. To appropriate to, Central Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.
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- No. 33, S. To legalize the organization of school district No. 2 in, Jackson county.

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 7, S. To provide for a state institution for insane and inebriates in.
 166, S. To provide for the improvement of marsh lands in the valley of the Menomonee river, in
 168, S. To amend chapter 297 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter III of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
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 171, S. To appropriate a sum of money therein named to aid in the support of persons who properly are, or may otherwise become, a public charge, to institutions in.
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 187, S. To authorize the board of supervisors of, to borrow a sum of money therein named.
 66, A. To amend section 5 of chapter 98 of the laws of Wisconsin, approved February 28, 1877, entitled an act regulating the salary of the county judge of.
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 466, A. To repeal chapter 141 of the private and local laws of, entitled "An act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Green Bay Plankroad company, approved March 5."

1852.

- No. 188, A. To repeal chapter 482 of the general and special laws of, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Plankroad company."

1864.

- No. 144, S. Relating to jails, and repealing chapter 483 of the general laws of.

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- No 401, A. To amend chapter 283 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to incorporate the Menomonee River Manufacturing Company, and to repeal chapter 127 of the general laws of, entitled an act to authorize Jesse Spaulding to build, keep and maintain a boom on the Menomonee river, below Chapp's Rapids, in the county of Oconto and state of Wisconsin.

1869.

- No. 265, A. To repeal chapter 338 of the private and local laws of, relating to the town of La Prairie, in the county of Rock, doing work in the town of Harmony, in said county.
 433, A. To repeal section 90, chapter 152, of the general laws of, entitled an act to codify the laws of the state of Wisconsin, relating to highways and bridges, and revive section 90 of chapter 19, revised statutes.

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- No. 147, A. To repeal chapter 67, general laws of, relating to the taxing of dogs.
 178, A. To repeal section 1 of chapter 101 of the general laws of, entitled an act to amend sections 43 and 102 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.
 179, A. To repeal section 2 of chapter 169 of the general laws of, entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

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- 108, A. Respecting trusts created by will, and repealing chapter 116 of the general laws of.
- 281, A. Relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo and Pepin, and to repeal chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act for the preservation of game and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874.
- 337, A. To repeal chapter 224 of the laws of, entitled an act to declare a certain highway in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road, and all acts amendatory thereof.

1875.

- No. 29, A. To repeal chapter 250 of the general laws of, entitled an act to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo river between certain points therein named.
- 498, A. To repeal section 1 of chapter 144 of the laws of, entitled an act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 236, A. To repeal chapter 125 of the laws of, entitled an act to provide for costs on writs of *certiorari* from justices of the peace.

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- No. 23, S. Relating to transcribing the Senate and Assembly journals, and repealing chapter 242 of the laws of Wisconsin for.
- 40, S. Relating to the publication of local laws, and repealing chapter 389 of the laws of Wisconsin of.
- 58, S. For locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter 89 of the general laws of 1872, and chapter 407 of the laws of.
- 144, A. To repeal chapter 159 of the laws of, entitled an act to authorize the improvement of streets in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor in said ward.
- 189, A. To repeal chapter 236 of the laws of, amending section 3 of chapter 190 of the revised statutes, entitled, of prisons generally and common jails.
- 369, A. To repeal chapter 224 of the laws of, entitled an act to authorize the sale or conveyance for agricultural purposes of certain of the lands conferred by chapter 105, general laws of 1868, on the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

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- No. 15, S. To repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year, entitled an act to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.
 19, S. To repeal section 1 of chapter 286 of the laws of.
 77, S. To repeal chapter 258 of the laws of, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county.
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 160, S. Relating to evidence, and to repeal chapter 238 of the laws of.
 222, A. To repeal chapter 257 of the laws of, entitled an act relating to a dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, and amendatory of section 4, chapter 169 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1875.
 281, A. Relating to the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 329 of the laws of 1874, and to repeal chapter 121 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Trempealeau, Buffalo and Pepin, and to repeal chapter 200 of the laws of, entitled an act for the preservation of game, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 121 of the laws of 1874.
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55, S. To amend section 35 of chapter 34 of the, relating to the powers and duties of the superintendent of the poor.

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- 99, S. To amend chapter 64 of the, of 1858, entitled of limited partnerships.
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- 139, S. To amend section 19 of chapter 165 of the, concerning the appropriation of certain property being deemed larceny.
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- 37, A. Relating to steam ferries, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 20 of the.
- 90, A. To amend section 205 of chapter 120 of the, of 1858, of appeals to the circuit and county courts from justices' judgments.
- 115, A. To amend chapter 15 of the, entitled of towns and town officers, powers and duties of towns.
- 117, A. To amend section 10, chapter 67, of 1858.
- 123, A. To amend section 4 of chapter 179 of the, entitled of trials in criminal cases.
- 132, A. To amend chapter 67 of the, of 1858, entitled of cemetery associations and town cemeteries.
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